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NEWS FROM TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL AND YOUR COMMUNITY

FAIR'S FAIR?

Act now to help those in poverty, says commission

BY SUSAN MULLIGAN

AN independent commission set up last year by the council to look at ways of developing a fairer society in the borough has issued a call for action.

A report by Tower Hamlets Fairness Commission, published last week, challenged the council, big business and government to adopt radical policies to stimulate housing, jobs and fair credit.

Commission chair Dr Giles Fraser said Tower Hamlets was at a crossroads, with many residents already living at crisis point.

Launching their findings, he said: "Over the last 11 months, the Fairness Commission has learned what an extraordinary place Tower Hamlets is. What it needs now is an extraordinary response from everyone. This report is a call to action. It's now time to act."

Its 16 recommendations include:

- the eradication of the poverty premium – the extra cost that families on low incomes can pay for essential goods and services
- greater powers for local authorities to limit unhealthy businesses, including fast food, payday loan and gambling outlets
- ambitious targets to be set by the council for the expansion of childcare provision
- government and financial services to support the credit union sector so it can provide a viable alternative to payday loans and competitive banking services for people on low incomes
- Tower Hamlets should become an online borough, with access to free wi-fi everywhere
- Jobcentre Plus, employers and providers of employment services, work better for local people to create a modern labour exchange.

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ROCK 'N' ROLL PARTY QUEENS

The party was in full swing at Mile End Leisure Centre as residents celebrated UN International Day of Older Persons. The event, organised by LinkAge Plus, gave older people a chance to meet up and make friends, helped along by a healthy lunch, manicures and haircuts, Bollywood dancers and a rock and roll band. Francis (left) and a friend take a spin on the dance floor – see pages 20 & 21 for the full story.

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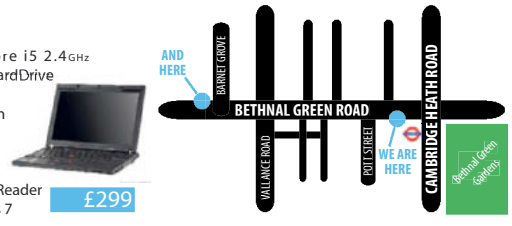

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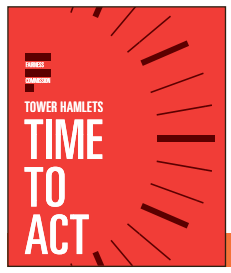

Significant action is required

"Tower Hamlets has long been a place with high levels of deprivation, where rich and poor live alongside one another. What is so pressing is the pace of change the borough is experiencing."

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Mayor Lutfur Rahman with Dr Giles Fraser and Steve Turner from Unite and other commissioners

Commission's report is welcomed

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Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "I welcome the commission's report and recommendations and I am extremely grateful for the commissioners' hard work over the past year.

"I am happy to take up their recommendations around childcare, housing and employment, which enable us to redouble our current efforts, making use of new partnerships in the borough.

"While there are actions we can undertake locally, this report also challenges national government to undertake significant policy changes to help make Tower Hamlets and London fairer."

One of the commissioners, Graham Fisher who is chief executive at Toynbee Hall in Aldgate, said: "Fairness and equality are important issues for everyone living and working in Tower Hamlets.

"The commission's enquiry has shown that we can reap big rewards from working in new partnerships across the community, third sector, government and business."

In his report, Dr Fraser wrote: "Tower Hamlets has been the birthplace of some of the most radical and seminal ideas in British social history. Collaborative political and community leadership is now urgently needed to address the current crisis with the same energy and vigour."

Neil Jameson from Citizens UK at the launch of the report

The commissioners were:
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Dr Abdul Hayee Murshad, head teacher at Bigland Green School
K M Abu Taher Choudhury
Rt Rev Adrian Newman, Bishop of Stepney
Andy Brent
Graham Fisher, chief executive of Toynbee Hall
Lindsay Mackie, New Economics Foundation
Mike Smith, Real
Muhammad Habibur Rahman, London Metropolitan University & East London Mosque
Mustafa Ibrahim, Tower Hamlets Somali Organisations network
Rys Farthing, Child Poverty Action Group & Oxford University
Steve Turner, Unite the Union
Sufia Alam, Wapping Women's Centre & Muslim Women's Collective

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Michael grows bananas!

Stepney man's tropical tree bears fruit for first time, following sizzling summer

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

IF you have been in the Stepney area recently and have noticed the whiff of tropical fruit in the air, don't worry, you're not going bananas.

For the past four years, Michael Byrne, who lives in Albert Gardens, has been cultivating a banana tree in his back garden.

The tree started as a small plant in spring 2010. It was placed in a raised section of the garden in the best topsoil, and is watered daily to keep it it in prime condition.

Every winter, Michael cuts the tree and wraps it in a fleece to protect it from the cold and frost. It is usually unwrapped in February or March, but due to the harsh winter, it was kept under cover until May.

And this year, after one of the hottest summers on record, the tree has produced its very first fruits. An excited Michael who chairs a residents association, invited East End Life into his garden to take a look.

> "I checked the tree this week and there they were, small, but perfectly formed bananas."
>
> Michael Byrne

"In July, I was named winner of Old Ford residents' garden competition, which I was very proud of.

"At the time, my garden was in full bloom.

"Since then the banana tree started to show signs that it was going to produce fruit. Lo and behold, I checked the tree this week and there they were, small, but perfectly formed bananas," Michael said.

"The fruit will have to be left for another six months before they can be picked.

"I will cut the flowers off to allow more growth and hopefully next year I will have an abundance of bananas growing."

Michael Byrne with his prized banana tree

£10k reward in bookies robbers hunt

POLICE are renewing an appeal for information and witnesses following a violent armed robbery at a betting shop in Poplar earlier this year.

The bookmakers is offering a reward of up to £10,000 for anyone providing information leading to the prosecution of those responsible.

The robbery was committed at about 10pm on Thursday, May 30, at Ladbrokes in Ellesmere Street.

A female member of staff was locking up the premises when two masked men attacked her from behind.

One of them held a handgun to her head and they both forced her back inside the shop, where she was thrown to the ground and made to open the safe. They made off with a quantity of cash.

The woman suffered cuts and bruising to her face, arms, back and legs.

The suspects are both black, aged in their mid-twenties, slim and around 5ft 10ins tall. The man carrying the gun was said to have spoken with an African-French accent.

Detective Constable Darren Guntrip of the Met's Flying Squad said: "This was a vicious and cowardly attack.

"I would appeal to anyone with knowledge that would assist police in identifying the robbers to come forward and speak with us."

Call DC Guntrip on 8345 4248 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

News in brief

New delivery firm

A NEW company takes over the distribution of East End Life from this week.

London Letterbox Ltd won the three-year contract to deliver the paper which, for the past 16 years, has been carried out by The Distribution Company.

The change may mean some alterations to delivery times and days, but the paper will still be distributed Sunday to Tuesday.

Delivery teams will wear London Letterbox badges and carry ID cards.

Kids' drawing fun

ARTISTS will display their work and work with children at the V & A Museum of Childhood in Bethnal Green as part of the national Big Draw campaign: Draw Tomorrow, this Saturday, October 12 from 12-4pm.

Have your say on SAFETY in EAST INDIA AND LANSBURY

Tower Hamlets residents are invited to join the Mayor Lutfur Rahman, Deputy Mayor Cllr Ohid Ahmed, and Police Borough Commander for a walkabout to look at community safety issues in East India and Lansbury ward.

The interactive walkabout will focus on how the council and police are tackling retail crime, youth disorder and alcohol related ASB in the area, as well as further action that is needed.

DATE: Friday 11th October

TIME: 4-6pm

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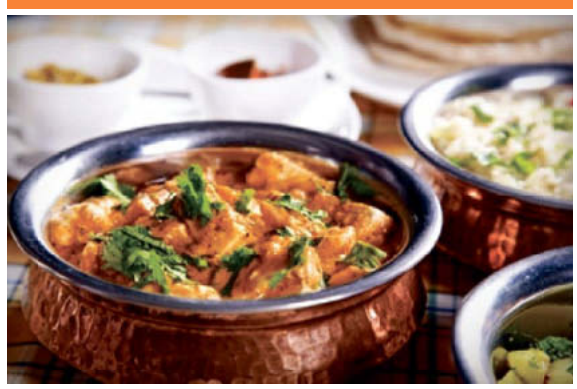

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Charity donates minibus to Bow school

The Lord's Taverners, a youth cricket and disability sports charity, donates one minibus every ten days to organisations like the Cherry Tree School in Bow.

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Canvassers visiting

Canvassers from the council are visiting homes to ensure residents complete their voter registration forms.

SEE BELOW

News

Register to vote for 2014 elections

RESIDENTS are being urged to ensure they complete their voter registration forms when canvassers knock at the door.

October is the start of the annual canvass period , when the council visits every property in the borough to update the register of electors.

Canvassers will ask you to ensure the information printed on the voter registration form is accurate. Simply add anyone who is eligible to register and is not shown on the form, and cross out anyone who no longer lives at the address, then sign and date the form.

There will be three elections in the borough in 2014 – for the mayor of Tower Hamlets, local councillors and the European Parliamentary elections. You must be on the council's register to vote.

'Kind, popular cancer nurse, much missed'

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

TRIBUTES have been paid to a nurse at the Royal London Hospital who died following a road accident.

Maria Karsa, from north London, suffered serious injuries in a crash with a tipper truck at 7.55am on Sunday, September 15 at the Dukes Place junction in the City, near Aldgate, as she was cycling to work.

She was put on life support at the Royal London Hospital in Whitechapel, but died at 8pm on Sunday, September 22.

Claire Murrell, head of cancer nursing services, said: "Maria worked on Ward 5B which looks after women with cancer and she was an extremely popular member of staff. Her cheerfulness and kindness were two of her many assets and we were all deeply saddened to hear of her tragic accident.

"We would like to offer our sincere condolences to her family and to tell them that Maria will be very much missed by all her colleagues and patients at Barts Cancer Centre".

Royal London Hospital nurse Maria Karsa

City of London Police are investigating the incident.

■ Eight cyclists have been killed in accidents in London this year, and six in Tower Hamlets since 2011.

Campaigning groups including the London Cycling Campaign and Tower Hamlets Wheelers have been calling for dedicated space for cycling on the roads.

The council funds free cycle safety courses for residents. Call 8980 7998 for more details.

News in brief

Mental health plan

RESIDENTS still have time to have their say on a new approach to supporting people with mental health problems.

The draft Tower Hamlets Mental Health Strategy, developed by the borough's health and wellbeing board, Clinical Commissioning Group and the council, sets out a three-year vision for improving the quality of life for people with mental health issues.

Documents can be viewed at **http://www.towerhamletsccg.nhs.uk/Get_Involved/mental-health-consultation.htm**

Residents can submit their views by completing an online survey at **www.surveymonkey.com/s/HF5VGJN** or by emailing **mentalhealth@towerhamletsccg.nhs.uk**

The consultation period ends on October 11.

A NEW 17-seat minibus will enable pupils at Cherry Trees School in Bow to enjoy the benefits of residential activities, educational trips and experiences such as swimming, kayaking and sailing. Comedian and television presenter Jenny Eclair (pictured above) went along to the special needs school to hand over the keys of the £36,000 vehicle. She was joined by representatives of the Lord's Taverners, a youth cricket and disability sports charity, and employees of Waitrose store in Canary Wharf.
The present was made possible due to fundraising efforts of Waitrose staff in London who took part in a 60-person skydive, the Royal Parks Half Marathon and the store's Community Matters Scheme, which allows customers to decide where each branch's monthly £1,000 donation is distributed.

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GARY LINEKER

Schools news

Pupils celebrate language day

BY MEHREEN HUSSAIN

STUDENTS celebrated their linguistic diversity at George Green's School on European Day of Languages last month.

Many pupils and teachers at the Isle of Dogs school speak a language other than English, including several European languages and those from other parts of the world.

During the day lessons, activities and competitions kept European languages at the forefront, with each lesson beginning with a quick language starter.

Lessons took place in Greek, Romanian, Irish and German and all pupils tried to use the European Day of Language slogan 'Talk to me' in a different language during the day.

Competitions including guessing which country European celebrities came from and identifying the origin of certain words that we use in English, with European-themed prizes for the winners.

The older students also contributed to lessons by teaching their younger peers languages such as Portuguese, Norwegian and Romanian.

International Baccalaureate pupils had a history lesson in Italian and also volunteered their time to help decorate the language classrooms for the day and prepare a fantastic foreign feast with food food from Europe and further afield.

Pupils show off their lunchtime treats

Online boost for Challoner

FREE access to online language learning will be provided at Bishop Challoner Catholic Collegiate School, thanks to a programme for underprivileged areas.

The Stepney school is one of only ten in the UK to have won the #languages4schools project and will receive free language course licenses for a year.

Former footballer and ambassador of #languages4schools Gary Lineker, announced the winning schools on European Day of Languages, September 26.

Activities link to wider study

PUPILS at Bangabandhu Primary School celebrated European Day of Languages with fun activities linking into their wider studies.

Year 6 classes learned some German as they are studying World War II, year 4 learned Italian with links to their topic on the Romans and a year 3 class learned Greek as their history topic is Ancient Greece.

There are 23 languages spoken in the school and every classroom displayed and celebrated the languages that the children in that class can speak.

Year 1 and 2 pupils had a special assembly where they sang a song saying hello in different languages, while years 3 to 6 held their own assembly where teacher Oliver Larkin spoke about the importance of learning new languages.

The children enjoyed learning about new languages and cultures, linking it to geography, history, maths and citizenship.

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A place worth preserving

Architect Maxwell Hutchinson (left) said the synagogue was a place of joy and celebration, adding it was his mission to preserve and protect all it represented for the benefit of future generations.

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Early diagnosis vital

Receiving an early diagnosis for dementia enables people to get access to support when they need it.

SEE BELOW

Celebration at synagogue

Worshippers and community attend event observing 90th anniversary

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

FAITH and community leaders, residents and visitors from further afield joined worshippers to celebrate the 90th anniversary of East London Central Synagogue.

The historic place of worship in Nelson Street, Stepney is the East End's only surviving purpose-built synagogue.

At the celebrations, on Sunday, September 29, Leon Silver, president of the synagogue, told of how his grandfather had been one of its founder members at a time when there were almost 150 synagogues in and around east London.

Rabbi Yitzchok Austin said the synagogue had been a bastion of spirituality for 90 years and was a remnant of the glorious Jewish history of Tower Hamlets, which had to be preserved.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman, who also attended, told the congregation protecting places of worship was important for all faith communities in Tower Hamlets, adding Nelson Street inspired him to launch the Community Faith Buildings Support Scheme.

Other guests included the Rev Alan Green, chair of the Tower Hamlets interfaith forum; Dilowar Khan, executive director of the East London Mosque and the London Muslim Centre; Jan McHarry of the London Buddhist Centre; Ram Chandra Saha of the Hindu Vivekanada Human Centre; and the Bishop of Stepney, the Rt Rev Adrian Newman.

Father Tom O'Brien of Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Church, reminded the audience of Nelson Street's historic assistance to the poor and refugees fleeing persecution.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman with Leon Silverman

Pictures by Maria Andrews

Some of the guests at the celebrations

Get advice on dementia

A COMMUNITY roadshow will visit Tower Hamlets to increase local awareness and understanding of dementia.

There are currently 1,120 people in the borough with dementia, and the number is rising.

The Alzheimer's Society's roadshow will offer free information and advice about the condition, and promote the benefits of early diagnosis.

It will be at Bromley-by-Bow Tesco this Wednesday and Thursday, October 9 & 10 from 10am-4pm.

Kate Moore, east region operations director for the Alzheimer's Society, said: "The dementia community roadshow helps us to reach out to local communities and people who may not know where to turn for help.

"Getting a diagnosis is the first step in unlocking the support and potential treatments that are available."

Ex-government adviser takes council role

A FORMER central government adviser has joined the council's senior management team, with responsibility for all services for children and social care for adults.

Robert McCulloch-Graham (left), Tower Hamlets' new corporate director for education, social care and wellbeing, is a former government adviser with the Troubled Families Unit. He has previously held two director positions for children's services in other boroughs.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "Robert brings valuable, additional central and local government experience to the borough."

News in brief

Business course

A SOCIAL landlord is offering training on starting or expanding a business.

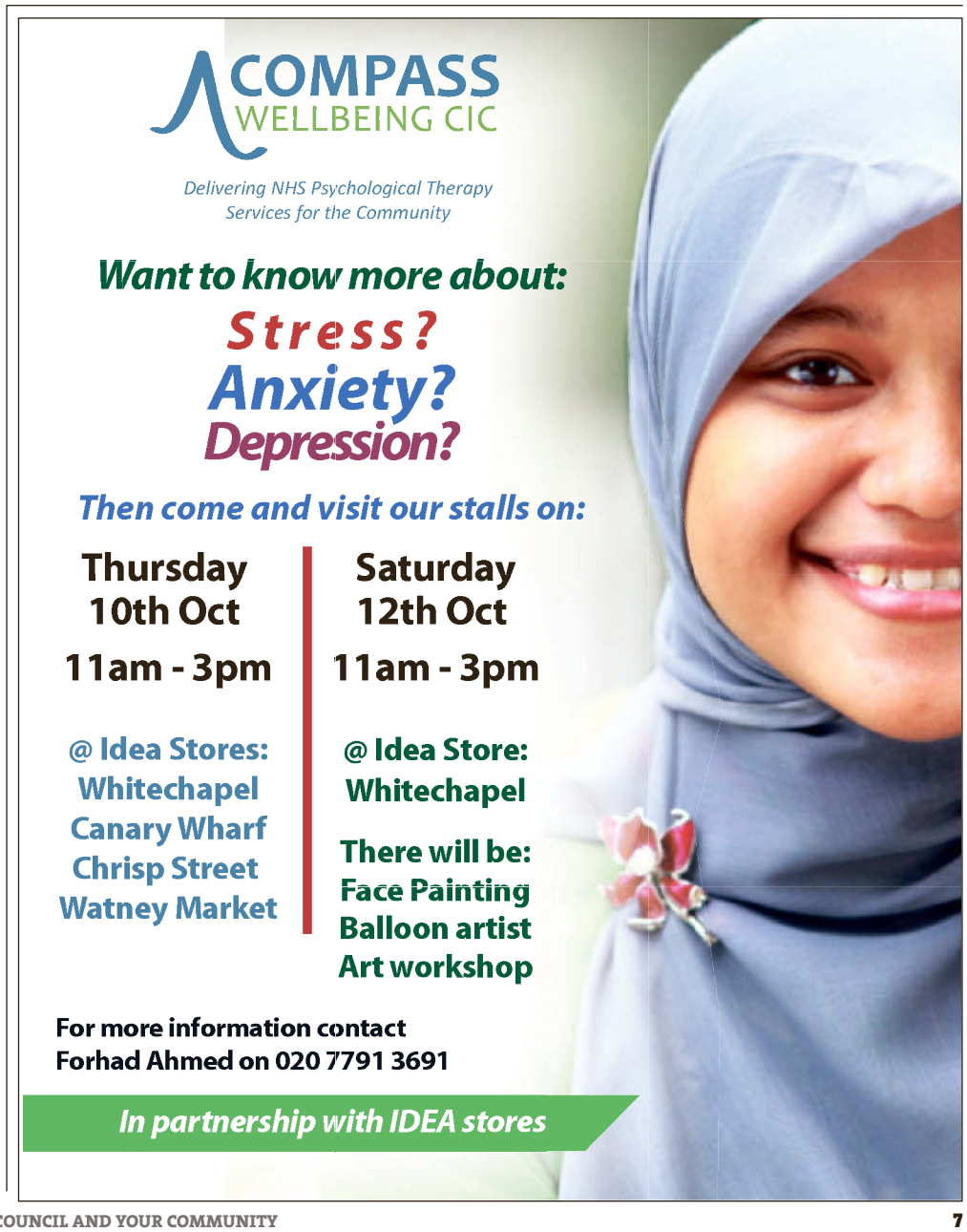
Poplar Harca is working with Pop-up Business School on the two-week course and will then offer participants empty shops, market stalls and cafes to test out their new business skills.

The free course starts this Monday, October 7, with two sessions per day and is open to everyone, not just Harca residents.

www.popupbusinessschool.co.uk/poplar-london

Splash hits 25

COMMUNITY group South Poplar and Limehouse Action For Secure Housing (Splash) marked its 25th anniversary with a well-attended annual meeting. The event saw the election of new officers, including Shaheda Begum, as chair.



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Helping patients and families in east London

St Joseph's

"Many people think that St Joseph's offers only care in the final days of life. We want to make people aware of the other services we can provide to help families going through life-limiting illness."

RUTH BRADLEY, DIRECTOR OF CARE SERVICES, ST JOSEPH'S

Useful information

Hospice help for all community

News from Barts Health NHS Trust

BARTS Health is working closely with St Joseph's Hospice, to raise awareness among patients and in the wider community around the support available for patients in their last years, and for their carers, family and friends, before and after bereavement.

St Joseph's Hospice is a charity providing a team of specialist doctors, nurses, social workers and other skilled staff, including therapists and volunteers, to provide care for anyone in east London with serious and life-threatening conditions, both in the hospice and in patients' homes.

Last year, it cared for almost 400 patients in the Tower Hamlets area as inpatients at the hospice and hundreds at home through its Community Palliative Care Teams.

However, more needs to be done to flag up the free help available to carers and loved ones both during a serious or final illness and afterwards following bereavement.

Support can include respite for carers to allow them to recharge their batteries and ongoing bereavement counselling and support following a death.

Ruth Bradley, director of care services St Joseph's, said: "Many people think that St Joseph's Hospice offers only care to people in the final days of life. We want to make people aware of the other services we can provide, for free, to help families going through life-limiting illness.

"We work closely with partners across health and social care throughout East London to provide care and support to people either in their home or at the hospice."

Dr Liliana Risi, GP clinical lead for the last years of life for Tower Hamlets Clinical Commissioning Group, added: "St Joseph's Hospice provides invaluable support to GPs, acute trust and families in the last days, months and years of life."

In-patients at St Joseph's enjoy the modern facilities, designed to accommodate the diverse needs of the many communities it serves. They work together to meet the needs of all patients with cancer and other life limiting illnesses like heart failure and motor neurone disease, as well as the needs of their families and carers.

Hundreds of people meet at patient and carer groups meet on a regular basis at St Joseph's community and events centre, Finding Space.

Working together with Barts Health clinicians, the charity enables people with a serious illness who prefer to remain at home if they can and supports them to maximise their quality of life.

For more information, call Noleen Turner on 8525 3139.

BARTS Health and other trusts have been the focus of media attention recently around the wearing of niqabs or veils by doctors and nurses.

The trust is very respectful of the religious beliefs of all its staff, but does not allow the wearing of veils by clinical staff. That is because we believe it can get in the way of clear communication which is always crucially important when our medical staff are diagnosing and treating an individual.

The veils are also not allowed for hygiene reasons too, in the same way we insist on all our clinical staff being bare below the elbows to prevent the spread of infection.

We have worked closely with religious leaders to draw up these guidelines and are reassured by the approach we have taken after receiving no complaints from patients or staff. And although few choose to do so, we have no objection to staff who do not work in clinical areas wearing the niqab or veil.

Chemist rota

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ABC Drug Stores, 12-14 Montague Street: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, Sun 10am-2.30pm.
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Chapel, 139 Cannon Street: Mon-Fri 9am-8pm, Sat 9am-6pm.

E2

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E3

Bell, 534 Roman Road: Mon-Sat 7am-11pm, Sun 10am-2pm.
Forward, 648 Mile End Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun and bank holidays 10am-6pm.
Green Light, St Andrew's Health Centre, 2 Hannaford Walk: 8am-8pm, seven days a week, including bank holidays.
Lincoln, 60 St Paul's Way: Mon, Tues, Weds 8am-8pm, Thurs, Fri, 8am-8pm, Sat 9am-5pm.
Tesco, Hancock Road: Mon 8am-10.30pm, Tues-Fri 6.30am-10.30pm, Sat 6.30am-10pm, Sun 11am-4pm.

E14

Boots, Unit 15, Jubilee Place: Mon-Fri 7am-midnight, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 12pm-6pm.
Britannia (Perimart), Asda Precinct, East Ferry Road: Mon-Sat 9am-8pm, Sun 11am-4pm, bank holidays 11am-6pm.

Doctors

Please ring your doctor's surgery for an appointment, but if it's the weekend or late at night, call 7377 7151 (only for people in Tower Hamlets who are registered with a doctor). To find a doctor, dentist or help to quit smoking call the health hotline on 7364 5016, Mon-Fri 8am-8pm and Sat 8am-4pm.

Advice

East London Parkinson's Support Group
For people with Parkinson's disease and their carers. Meets third Tuesday each month, 11am at John Scurr Community Centre, 1A Bekesbourne St, E14.
0844 225 3704/0808 800 0303

Family Information Service (FIS)
Information for people from birth to age 19 (or 25 for those with additional needs) including helping to find childcare, advice on tax credits and childcare vouchers.
Open Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14
fis@towerhamlets.gov.uk
7364 6495

Alzheimer's Society Tower Hamlets
Advice and help for carers and people with dementia.
Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm.
Robinson Centre, Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, E1.
8121 5626

Tower Hamlets Advocacy Project
Independent advocates for adults with learning disabilities.
Mon-Fri, 9.30am-4.30pm.
Gladstone Place, 1 Ewart Place, E3.
7364 2550/2199

Parents Advice Centre (PAC)
Offers advice around special educational needs (SEN).
30 Greatorex Street, E1. Drop-in sessions every Tues, 9.30am-3.30pm & Fri, 9:30am-1pm.
7364 6489

LinkAge Plus
An initiative of the Department for Work and Pensions. Toynbee Hall is one of five centres that coordinates services and activities provided. Mon-Fri from 9am-5pm, drop-in session for advice on benefits, pensions, employment and housing. Appointments necessary. Mon 9am-5pm, Bangladeshi group. Toynbee Hall, Commercial Street, E1
7392 2914
www.toynbeehall.org.uk

Free Advice
Benefits, housing, immigration. Bengali speakers, home visits to house-bound. Weds, 10.30am-12.30pm, Island House, Roserton Street, E14. Thurs, 1-3pm, Splash, Will Crooks Estate, Poplar High Street, E14.
7987 9379

Skillsmatch
Free advice on all aspects of employment including training, apprenticeships and job vacancies. Canary Wharf Recruitment & Training Centre, 8 Heron Quays, E14.
7364 3727 or email skillsmatch@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Tower Hamlets National Childbirth Trust
Offers support, information and friendship to parents and parents-to-be. Regular events.
07976 710964 or
towerhamletsnct @yahoo.com
www.nct.org.uk

Breastfeeding Support Centres
Mon 11am-1pm Wapping Children's Centre, 15 Chandler St, E1. Weds 12.30-2.30pm, Collingwood Children's Centre, Buckhurst St, E1. Fri 12.30-2.30pm, Overland Children's Centre, 60 Parnell Rd, E3. Sun 2-4pm Barkantine Birth Centre, 121 Westferry Rd, E14.
3594 2591 or 07961 609 626

Families with Autism
Spark Centre, Smart Street, E2.
8981 4924
fwautism@btinternet.com

Free home fire safety advice
From the London Fire Brigade
08000 28 44 28

Careers advice

Tower Hamlets Careers Service
Careers advice for ages 13-19 (up to 25 SEN). Mon-Fri, 1pm-5pm. Appointments available.
Careers Centre, 35 Bow Road, E3.
7364 1401

TH Lifelong Learning
Mon-Thurs, 10am-4pm.
Shadwell Centre, 455 The Highway, E1.

Careers advice
Support from Civic Enterprise Clubs Co-operative. Tues & Thurs, 1-4pm & 6-9pm
Bishopsgate Institute, 230 Bishopsgate, EC2.
07432 463343

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Proposal to ban khat for personal use

The government has announced it intends to ban khat for personal use. Under proposed rules, it will become a class C drug, with penalties for possession similar to those for possessing cannabis.

SEE BELOW

Waste not, want not

Waste put out for recycling cannot always be recycled if it contains food, clothes and nappies.

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Cleaner, safer, greener news

The council poster listing what can and cannot be recycled

The rewards of recycling right

RESIDENTS are reminded to make sure that only the correct materials and items are put out for recycling.

Most people separate their rubbish carefully and make good use of the recycling service.

However, not all the recycling collected from the purple bins or pink sacks can always be used as they contain unwanted items that can't be recycled such as food, clothes and nappies.

These items can result in whole lorry loads of recycling being rejected. The rejected loads must be sent for disposal, which spoils the efforts of those residents who recycle correctly – and costs more money.

Putting rubbish in the right bin can help the council collect good, clean recycling and increase the amount residents recycle even more.

The council collects plastic bottles, pot, tubs and trays, food and drink cartons, glass bottles and jars, mixed paper, food and drink cans, telephone directories, aerosols and mixed card.

Intensive work has been carried out in recent months to monitor recycling activity and address the problem of unwanted items in recycling bins on five estates.

As a result, the level of unwanted items has reduced by more than 40 per cent.

Deliveries of the pink recycling sacks are made to households twice a year. Additional bags can be delivered on request or picked up from the borough's Idea Stores, libraries and One Stop Shops.

To find out more about recycling and which materials can be recycled in Tower Hamlets or how to get involved in different recycling schemes visit **www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/recycling** or call 7364 5004.

Firm fined

A FIRM that makes convenience food has been fined for safety failings after an agency worker lost the tips of four fingers.

The worker was injured while working a night shift at Oldfields Ltd at its plant in Twelvetrees Crescent, Bow.

The man had been feeding peppers into a dicing machine when he noticed they were not coming out properly. In an attempt to dislodge the jam, he pushed his fingers through a gap, unaware there were rotating blades on the far side. The tips of four fingers of his right hand were severed.

The incident was investigated by the Health and Safety Executive. The firm was fined £18,000 and ordered to pay £9,399 in costs after pleading guilty to a breach of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974.

Exploring concerns on khat

Council leads discussion on how to manage criminalisation of drug

BY ANNA WILSON

PROFESSIONALS and community leaders joined forces for an event exploring local concerns about managing changes when the plant stimulant, khat, is criminalised.

The Home Office is seeking to classify khat – a leafy green plant containing an amphetamine-like stimulant – as an illegal class C drug, although a date has not yet been set.

Chewing khat can lead to insomnia, a loss of appetite and mood swings and in rare cases, worsen pre-existing mental health problems and cause paranoid and psychotic reactions.

Somen Banerjee, director of public health at the council, said: "The health concerns of khat are still emerging and its use tends to be concentrated with people experiencing wider social impacts affecting families, employment and financial issues.

"The council is leading the way on how best to address these issues and signpost those affected to local drugs and alcohol services available."

Deputy Mayor Cllr Ohid Ahmed said: "This event successfully brought together views from the community, public services, health professionals and council services, to inform our understanding of how best to support local residents once the changes come into effect."

Ayan Mahamoud, from Kayd Somali arts and culture organisation based at Oxford House, makes a point during the event

Khat is used in some parts of Africa and among some members of the Somali, Ethiopian, Kenyan and Yemeni communities in Tower Hamlets in certain social settings.

The event on September 25, organised by the council and its partners, was attended by representatives from the Home Office, Met Police, Public Health England, local and regional Somali community leaders, the Council of Mosques, and staff from substance misuse agencies, along with academics from Queen Mary, University of London.

There are community-based services already available in Tower Hamlets to help those affected by khat use. Anyone with concerns about themselves, family or friends can contact the Somali Substance Misuse Project on 7510 1081/4246.

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A great start in life

Research revealed reading for pleasure from a young age plays an important role in a child's success in education.

News

Reading clubs from babies to teens

BY SHALINA HUSSAIN

AN exciting free programme of events to enrich the lives of children has been unveiled at the borough's Idea Stores.

Eager young residents attended the launch at Idea Store Whitechapel on September 30, keen to find out what new clubs would be on offer. Each Idea Store hosted events to mark the launch simultaneously.

All young members will now be able to sign up to a new pledge, with a set of promises, to ensure they get the most of out of the programme.

The council aims to get young people reading for fun and develop in them a lifelong passion for books.

As part of the Idea Store for Children programme Idea Stores will offer:

- **Story time every weekday** – Monday to Friday at 10.30am for babies and children up to five years old.
- **Story Time Book Club** – take home books to read and get your book card stamped. When your card is full you will receive a certificate.
- **Dad's Club** – every Saturday from 10.30am to give dads the time to share books with their children.

Judith St John (left), head of Idea Stores, with visitors at the launch event

- **Family Reading Group** – every Saturday at 2.15pm, open to everyone.
- **The Daily Serial** – every weekday Monday to Friday at 3.30pm for children up to 11. Relax after school with refreshments and a story.
- **Boy's Book Club** – every Monday at 4pm for boys up to 11 with quizzes and prizes.
- **Girl's Book Club** – every Tuesday at 4pm for girls up to 11 with quizzes and prizes.
- **Computer Club** – every Wednesday at 4pm.
- **Teenage Book Club** – every Thursday at 4pm for over-12s only.
- **Homework Club** – every Friday at 4pm.
- **Art Club** – every Sunday at 2.15pm at Idea Store Bow, Chrisp Street and Canary Wharf.

Cllr Rania Khan, cabinet member for culture, said: "I am thrilled with our new programme for children which has reading at its heart.

"We are determined that all children in Tower Hamlets grow up to enjoy reading. That's not just because it will bring them success – but because reading enriches lives too."

To find out more, visit **www.ideastore.co.uk** or call 7364 4332.

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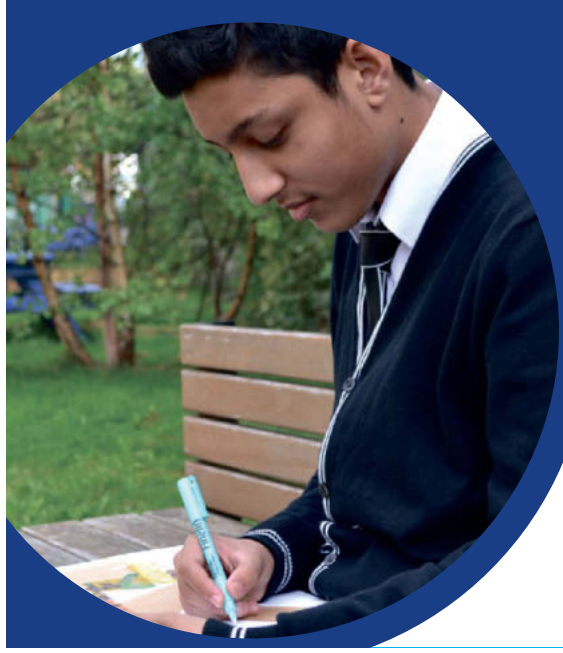

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The Metropolitan Police's central communication command staff deal with 5.25 million calls a year.

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College honours top students

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

STUDENTS' achievements across a broad curriculum were celebrated at an awards ceremony by Tower Hamlets College.

More than 200 people attended the event where guest speaker Claire Young, a finalist in TV show The Apprentice, was among those who presented awards to the students.

Alexandru Viziri and Silo Joao – who launched businesses with help of the college's Open Minds enterprise initiative – were named business studies students of the year.

Silo Joao and Alexandru Viziri with Claire Young

Aysha Begum, who has been involved in a student-led think-tank, designed to improve students' college experience, received an award for excellence in contributing to college life; and Lee-Ann Smith, 31, won adult learner of the year.

Lee-Ann, a mum of three, juggled a demanding schedule on her access to humanities course and secured a place to study social work at Goldsmiths University.

The award for catering and hospitality student of the year went to Tyrone Canty, who was nominated for his professionalism and natural flair as a chef.

The Roman Kudibal award for outstanding achievement in creative arts was presented to adult learner Michiru Kamimura for her achievements on her access to motion graphics course.

Claire Young said: "I thoroughly enjoyed attending Tower Hamlets College's student awards evening and was blown away by the award winners.

"Their individual strength of character, their drive and determination to achieve, aspiration to work hard and have a good life, shone throughout."

College principal Gerry McDonald and vice-principal Francoise Beregovoi also presented awards at the ceremony at the Canary Wharf Hilton.

Mr McDonald said: "It was a real pleasure to be able to recognise the outstanding achievement of our learners.

"Last year the college recorded its best ever results and these learners are part of that story of improving success. We are proud of them and grateful to their teachers and families."

News in brief

Meet Met chief

EAST London residents are being given the opportunity to meet the Met Police Commissioner, Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe.

The public are invited to talk to him, listen to his ideas on policing in London and share their own thoughts at an event at Chobham Academy, 40 Cheering Lane, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, E20 on Tuesday, October 8 from 6.30-7.30pm.

Doors open from 6pm. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

A free lunch

PEOPLE in Bethnal Green are invited to a free lunch club.

It is due to open on Thursday, October 10, at the Garrett Centre in the historic Mansford Street Church, 117 Mansford Street.

For more information, call Rob Gregson on 07411 280667.

Visitors welcomed

INTERNATIONAL visitors learnt about community organising during a visit to Tower Hamlets.

Citizens UK, an alliance of education, faith and community groups, hosted the visit by groups from Bangladesh, Kuwait, Egypt, Syria, Abu Dabi, Dubai, Saudi Arabia and Jeddah.

Theatre group hands £1,000 competition win to charity

A YOUTH theatre group who were runners-up in a national competition have donated their prize money to a Whitechapel charity.

ACT NOW devised a play called Act on Money, which addresses issues of homelessness and financial exclusion.

Performances discussed possible solutions and sources of help and advice that homeless people can access.

The play was entered for the Money for Life Challenge, a competition run by Lloyds Banking Group and other partners to inspire better money management skills in communities.

Members of ACT NOW presented their £1,000 prize cheque to Cardboard Citizens, which changes the lives of homeless and displaced people through the performing arts.

Adrian Jackson, chief executive and artistic director of Cardboard Citizens, said: "We are delighted to be the chosen charity for ACT NOW. Initiatives such as this provide a great stimulus to find new ways to engage young people in solutions to the problems which face them."

Pictured, from left, are: Adrian Jackson and Terry O'Leary, from Cardboard Citizens, Robbie Cisneros, of ACT NOW, Jonathan Shawcross, from Lloyds, and Cathy Weatherald, from Cardboard Citizens

Police call staff commended

POLICE communication officers who answer both emergency and non-emergency calls have received a special commendation from the Met Police Commissioner, Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe.

The officers, who work at a call centre in Bow, were given official recognition, alongside their colleagues working in call centres in Lambeth and Hendon.

In the past year, the officers exceeded service targets, answering 999 calls in an average of five seconds and 101 (non-emergency) calls in less than 11 seconds, an improvement on the previous year, when the averages were ten seconds and 50 seconds respectively.

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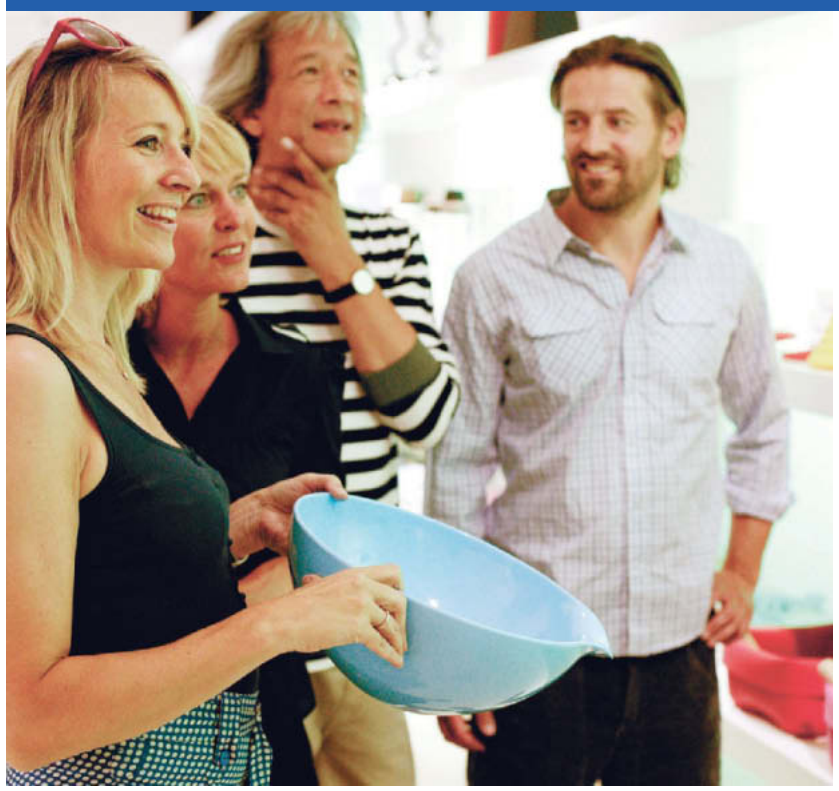
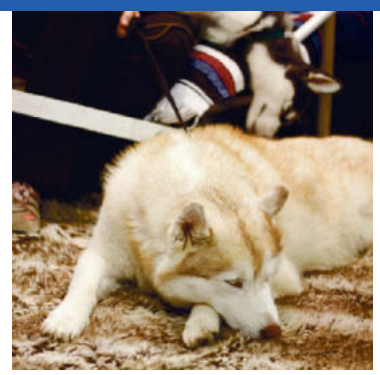

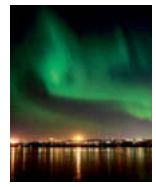

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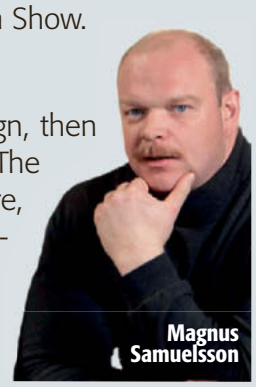
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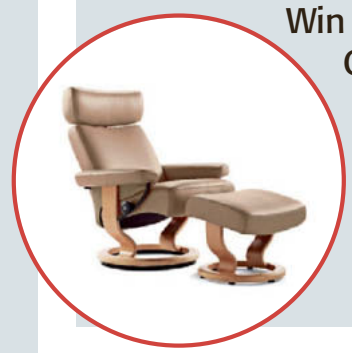

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History

The doctor who prescribed equality

BY JOHN RENNIE

HIS WikIpedia entry – the first point of call for any exhumation of the deceased these days – is customarily dry, yet also intriguing: a 'British Trotskyist writer, journalist, polemicist, physician, and activist'. How many characters could tick all those boxes?

An obituary by his pal, Michael Rosen, one of our best-loved children's writers (and whose East End roots we'll be exploring in a week or two) is, unsurprisingly, rather more colourful.

"David Widgery was a walking November the Fifth. He could not and would not be tied down to a one-track life." Well Rosen isn't a poet for nothing.

And to a generation of East Enders, Widgery was simply 'Doc', who followed hours in his Limehouse surgery with many hours more paying house calls to some of the most shamefully rundown properties in London... and all in the shadow of the glittering new towers of Canary Wharf.

The last gives a clue to the ideas and influence of a man who, in his short life and career in East End medicine, intrigued and infuriated in equal measure.

If to some, Dr David Widgery was a dilettante (and a frequently stroppy one at that), others will point to the way politics and medicine fused during his latter days as an East End GP – convinced that bad health and unfairly shortened lives had far more to do with living conditions than anything else.

The best medicine, he would argue in his seminal works – Some Lives! A London GP's East End and The National Health: A Radical Perspective – would be a more equal society.

David Widgery was born in Barnet in 1947, suffered from polio as a boy and was expelled from his sixth form for publishing his own magazine. Even before university he had met poet Allen Ginsberg, a leading light of the Beat Generation, and travelled to Cuba.

He came of age just at the right time to take part in the radical politics of the late 1960s. The 'jolly japes' medical students of the 1950s' Doctor In The House crew had given way to a generation who believed they could change the world.

Students were taking to the streets in London as well as Paris, and Widgery was already a powerful orator.

Rosen, a year older, saw him speaking on the platform at the famously radical London School of Economics in 1968 "firing off disparate examples of the iniquities of capitalism, matched by stirring, but equally disparate instances of resistance.

Dr David Widgery, pictured next to the man with the hammer, at Bethnal Green Hospital

"He could zoom through rack-renting in Liverpool 9, or murder in Ian Smith's Salisbury, and a moment later remind us of students on the Streets of Berlin or striking night cleaners in London W1."

The young medical student railed: "We have seen through the fancy dress of modern capitalism and found the irrational violence and the hopelessness at its core."

But could such a character settle to the day-to-day business of medicine? He was now writing for radical magazines and even ended up editing the counter-culture house mag, Oz, for a spell.

He wrote about music and was involved in the Rock Against Racism movement that emerged from 1976 onwards. He would write a book about RAR in 1986, Beating Time, which drew the strands together, praising the likes of Elvis Costello and Peter Tosh and (to his delight) infuriating journalist Julie Burchill.

But Widgery seemed to find a focus and a home when he took up general practice in Limehouse.

He wrote passionately about what it meant to him, in a 1979 piece headlined Sylvia Pankhurst, Pioneer of Working Class Feminism.

"My interest, affection, it's hard not to call it love, for Sylvia Pankhurst has grown over the last five years spent practising as a doctor not half-a-mile from her old home in the Old Ford Road. East London is different now, studded with tower blocks and fenced with corrugated iron. But curiously the same.

Widgery was involved with Rock Against Racism

"Still solidly proletarian, still the sweatshops and street-fights and rent strikes and plenty of old lady patients who remember 'our Sylvia' with a twinkle. Still the migrants, speaking Bangladeshi rather than Yiddish, still the dole queues, longer now than ever.

"And still a revolutionary socialist minority, of which I'm part, spouting at street corners, dishing out leaflets, spreading union membership, occupying hospitals due for closure."

That last wasn't just rhetoric. Widgery was in the battle when, in 1978, came a seminal moment in the war for a disappearing East End.

The fight was on to save Bethnal Green Hospital, threatened with closure and its services being 'absorbed' into the London Hospital. One hundred and two London GPs signed a statement opposing the closure. Staff then occupied the hospital and, in July 1978, staged a 'work in', during which they treated 2,000 local people.

It ended of course. Inevitably the hospital would close, and Widgery settled to the routine of a GP's life. For him though, medicine and politics were inseparable. In 1991 they came together in his seminal book, Some Lives! A London GP's East End, with the writer looking back on 20 years as a doctor in Limehouse.

In one chapter he is called out to a council flat to see an ex-docker, living alone, who hasn't seen a doctor for 14 years.

"Fags help unclog me a bit, Doc. You'll have to speak up, I'm a bit mutton." On examination the man is grossly emaciated, has a collapsed lung, an enlarged liver, and three weeks to live. "Don't want to be a nuisance Doc," he insists. "Don't want to be a trouble."

Widgery marvels at how well local mums do in conditions that would floor better-off and better-educated women. "But how much better things would be if they and their children could flourish without the incessant erosion of economic and social deprivation."

He is reminded of the words of an earlier East End campaigner, John Scurr, who wrote: "What chance have they or their children?"

The contrast was shocking to Widgery as he went to work each day in Limehouse "the silver phallus of Canary Wharf [rising] like a mysterious Unidentified Fiscal Object... neighbourhoods were destroyed to make way for it".

He wrote his book in ten weeks flat in the late 80s, as he watched "the ripping asunder" of Limehouse. He witnesses an increasingly polluted city, with a "once excellent public transport service, stuck in semi-permanent traffic jams... where the very rich spend their time protecting their wealth from an increasingly disaffected and disenfranchised working class".

This, a quarter of a century ago. Not much seems to have changed, and the resurgence of Poplarism he desired (though hardly expected) has not yet come.

Just a year later, Widgery was dead, found with a mixture of alcohol, barbituates and opioids in his bloodstream. The coroner returned an open verdict.

Writer and critic Michael Gray, an old friend, was "shocked by his unreasonable" death, though recognised it as "entirely in line with his short lifetime of unrestraint". His words live on though. Some Lives! is as readable now as it was 20 years ago... and just as important.

David John Turner Widgery, writer, journalist, doctor and activist, born April 27, 1947, died London October 26, 1992.

A range of services

The council provides many services for residents and businesses. Go to the A-Z on the website at

WWW.TOWERHAMLETS.GOV.UK

The Government is changing benefits

Prepare and act now

The Government is changing the benefits system as part of its plans for welfare reform. If you are claiming benefits, you may be affected.

Households who are **not in work** or have **less than 24 hours work per week** will be affected most.

The impact of these changes could be serious and some household may no longer be able to afford their current housing costs.

Tower Hamlets Council and its partners are helping prepare residents for the upcoming benefit changes. This includes support with:

- **Getting information and advice**
- **Managing your money**
- **Finding work and training opportunities**

For more information about the changes visit the government website **www.dwp.gov.uk** or call their helpline on **0845 605 7064**, or textphone **0845 608 8551**.

Get information on welfare reform

The council's benefits service can provide information about housing benefit, council tax benefit and entitlement to free school meals. It has compiled a list of helpful agencies at...

WWW.TOWERHAMLETS.GOV.UK/WELFAREREFORM

Council information

Tower Hamlets forward planner

TOWER Hamlets Council produces a forward plan every month detailing the key decisions it will take, together with the details of the author, and consultation undertaken. It can be found in Idea Stores, libraries, One Stop Shops and council offices or at www.tower hamlets. gov.uk/data/ your-council/data/forward-plan/forward-plan.cfm

Meetings

Tuesday, October 8

7pm: Licensing committee
The agenda includes the adoption of the sexual entertainment licensing regime under the Policing and Crime Act 2009 and a review of gambling fees.
Call 7364 4120 or email simmi.yesmin@ towerhamlets.gov.uk

Wednesday, October 9

5.30pm: Cabinet
The agenda includes reports on the Community Infrastructure Levy, improving post-16 educational attainment and the annual reports of the children and adults safeguarding boards.
Call 7364 4651 or email matthew.mannion@ towerhamlets.gov.uk

7pm: Development committee
The agenda includes an application to demolish garages and ball court behind Poplar Baths, East India Dock Road, E14 and build a ten-storey residential block and demolish part of the former Shoreditch station building, keeping façade, and building a six-storey mixed use building with nine flats.
Call 7364 4877 or email zoe. folley@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Thursday, October 10

7pm: Strategic development committee
For details contact Zoe Folley (see above).

Wednesday, October 16

6.30pm: King George's Field Charity Board
Call 7364 4207 or email evelyn.akoto@towerhamlets. gov.uk

Thursday, October 17

6.30pm: Licensing sub-committee
For details contact Simmi Yesmin (see left).

Details are accurate at time of going to press.
Agendas are available online a week before meetings, which are at the Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG, except Cabinet.

Tower Hamlets online

www.towerhamlets.gov.uk
For information on council services, including:

- report a missed rubbish collection
- make a doorstep recycling request
- report an abandoned vehicle
- bulk rubbish collections

THE former speaker of the council, Cllr Rajib Ahmed, presented cheques to his chosen charities at the Town Hall last month.
During his year in office in 2012/13, Cllr Ahmed raised £18,600 for three charities – the Thesis Trust, which supports women's education, welfare and employment in Bangladesh; the Deesha adult learning programme at Toynbee Hall, Aldgate; and SOUL, the Social Organisation for Utility and Leisure, which unites people through sports and leisure.
Cllr Ahmed presented cheques for £6,200 to John Ludgate and Abdul Aziz Sardar, from Thesis Trust, and to Krissie Nicolson, from Toynbee Hall. A further cheque for the same amount will be sent to SOUL.

Planning

E1

12D Cephas Street – alteration of one window and proposed additional window, both located on rear elevation.
Swanlea Secondary School, 31 Brady Street – application for non-material amendment to planning permission ref: PA/13/01621, dated 23.8.13.
Land at Fakruddin Street & **Pedley Street –** application for variation of conditions to planning permission ref: PA/12/02228, dated 21.3.13 for redevelopment of site to provide car-free development of 63 units for 100% affordable housing, within three blocks of between two and seven storeys. Proposed variations of conditions include: commencement of development, approved details, energy strategy, plant and/or equipment, construction times, piling, landscaping, glazing, cycle spaces, sustainable homes, community use, sound insulation performance, highway improvements, scheme of acoustic glazing and disabled parking spaces.

E1W

24 St Anthonys Close – new white PVC windows and doors.

E3

Our Lady & St Catherine of Siena RC Church, 177 Bow Road – works to a group of lime trees to reduce crown by 3-4 metres.
21 Ellesmere Road – application for variation of condition of planning permission ref: PA/12/3219, dated 29.1.13, for change to proposed timber roof cladding on ground-floor rear extension for zinc roof and change proposed vertical timber cladding at lower ground level for white acrylic render system.
Coborn Arms Public House, 6-8 Coborn Road – single-storey side extension to kitchen with new extract system; demolition of existing side extension at rear and erection of new extension to form orangery dining area and herb garden; erection of single-storey side/rear extension to existing bar with toilets; installation of new air conditioning units and condensers on existing flat roof. Conservation area consent for the above.

E14

40 Marsh Wall – application for non-material amendment following planning permission ref: PA/10/01049, dated 15.11.10 for demolition of existing office building and erection of 38-storey building with three-level basement.
Land next to Repton Street – redevelopment of site by erection of seven-storey residential building comprising 60 (100%) affordable housing units including associated shared and private amenity space, landscaping, disabled parking, cycle parking and use of viaduct arches to provide ancillary plant room, residential storage area, waste storage and ancillary residential facilities.

Drug treatment providers

Community Drug Team
Substitute prescribing, key working, health screening & referral to residential treatment.
71 Johnson Street, E1.
7790 1344
www.lifeline.org.uk

Nafas
Support with a focus on Bangladeshi community.
The Davenant Centre, 179-181 Whitechapel Road, E1
7377 0676.

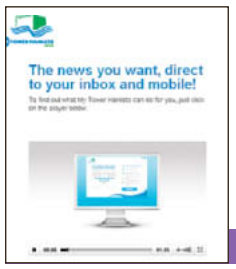
Harbour Recovery Centre
In-patient detox for 18+ males.
Riverside House, 4th Floor, 20 Garford Street, E14.
7538 9421

Young People's Service
Treatment for under-19s
Unit 26, Skyline Village, Limeharbour, E14.
3069 7878
www.lifeline.org.uk

Isis
For women aged over 18
c/o Hopetown Hostel, 60 Old Montague Street, E1.
7426 0399
www.compass-uk.org

Community Alcohol Team
Unit 22, Skylines Village Limeharbour, E14.
0800 008 7200
www.rapt.org.uk

Somali Substance Misuse
Help, advice & referral for people with khat, alcohol or drug issues. Contact Idriis Elmi.
Mind in Tower Hamlets & Newham, Open House
13 Whitethorn Street, E3.
7510 1081



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MY.TOWERHAMLETS.GOV.UK

Open to ideas

All Idea Stores are open on Sundays apart from Watney Market.

DETAILS BELOW

Council information

Hotline numbers

Housing benefits – 7364 5001
Council tax – 7364 5002
Parking services – 7364 5003
Streetline – 7364 5004
Adult social care – 7364 5005
Children's services – 7364 5006
Pest and noise nuisance – 7364 5007
Environmental health, trading standards & licensing – 7364 5008
Planning & development – 7364 5009
Business rates – 7364 5010
Recruitment line – 7364 5011
Electoral services – 7364 0872
Tower Hamlets Homes – 7364 5015
Healthline – 7364 5016

Report it!

To report an incident, use these 24-hour freephone numbers:
Non-emergency crimes – 101
Textphone – 18001 101
Hate crimes – 0800 138 0521

General enquiries

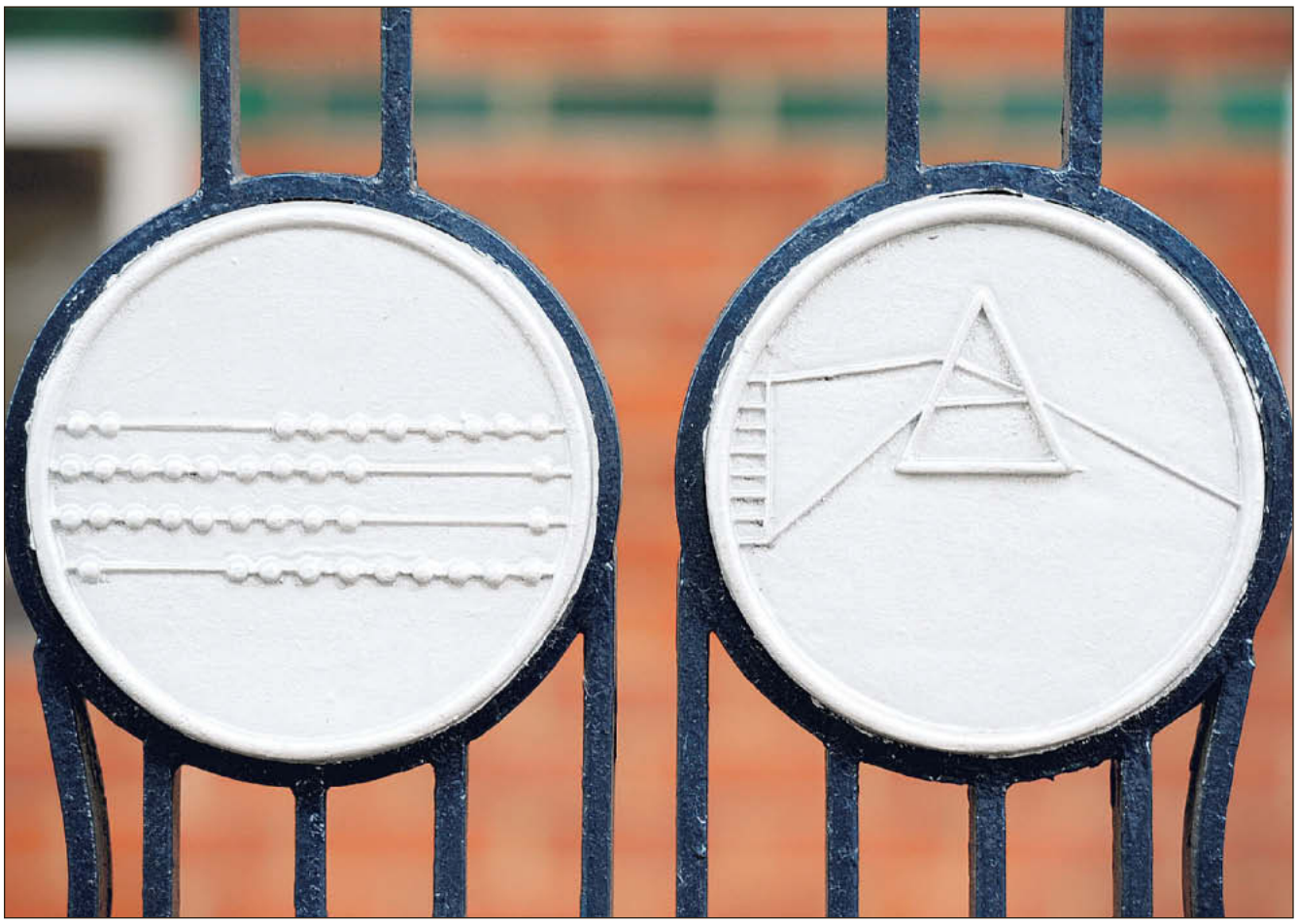
For other council enquiries call 7364 5020.

Useful housing numbers

Housing repairs – 0800 376 1637
Tenancy support – 7364 5544
Housing advice (E14) – 7364 7507
Housing advice (E1, E2 or E3) – 7364 3558
Homeless service – 7364 7474
Choice-based lettings – 7364 0244
Homeseekers – 0845 270 2400

Switchboard

If you know the name of the person or department you need to contact, call the switchboard on 7364 5000.



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Town Hall

Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, E14 2BG.
7364 5000

Other useful information

Safer Neighbourhood teams (SNTs)
SNTs operate in every ward in Tower Hamlets, providing dedicated community policing that works to priorities set by the public through Local Area Partnerships (LAPs).
To find out more about SNTs, contact your local team:
Bethnal Green North 8721 2851
Bethnal Green South 8721 2849
Blackwall & Cubitt Town 8721 2877
Bow East 8721 2807
Bow West 8649 3521
Bromley by Bow 8721 2041
East India & Lansbury 8721 2806
Limehouse 8721 2852
Mile End & Globe Town 8721 2853
Mile End East 8721 2848
Millwall 8721 2850
Shadwell 8649 3524
Spitalfields & Banglatown 8721 2042
St Dunstan's & Stepney Green 8721 2808
St Katharine's & Wapping 8721 2854
Weavers 8721 2043
Whitechapel 8649 3520

If a crime is in progress, there is an emergency or if anyone is in immediate danger please dial 999.

24-hour domestic violence national helpline
0808 2000 247

Trading standards
Consumer Direct: 08454 040506

Tower Hamlets Mediation Service offers confidential and impartial advice with neighbour conflict
Free service for council tenants and leaseholders. 7702 8305

Walk-in services

One Stop Shops
Bethnal Green – 1 Rushmead, off Bethnal Green Road, E2
Bow & North Poplar – John Onslow House, 1 Ewart Place, E3
South Poplar – 15 Market Square, Chrisp Street, E14
Stepney& Wapping – Idea Store Watney Market, 260 Commercial Road, E1.
Open Mon-Fri, 9am, doors close at 4.30pm. Sat, 9am, doors close 12.30pm at Rushmead and Idea Store Watney Market only.

Idea Stores

Bow – Gladstone Place, E3.
Canary Wharf – Churchill Place, Canary Wharf, E14.
Chrisp Street – Vesey Path, E14.
Whitechapel – 321 Whitechapel Road, E1. 7364 4332
Watney Market – Commercial E1. 7364 4332
All open: Mon to Thurs, 9am-9pm; Fri, 9am-6pm; Sat, 9am-5pm. Sundays – Bow and Chrisp Street open, 10am-4pm; Whitechapel, 11am-5pm; and Canary Wharf, 12-6pm.

Libraries

Bethnal Green – Cambridge Heath Road, E2. 8980 3902
Cubitt Town – Strattondale Street, E14. 7987 3152
All open: Mon, Tues, Weds & Fri, 10am-6pm; Thurs, 10am-8pm; Sat, 9am-5pm.
Local History Library and Archives – 277 Bancroft Road, E1. Open Tues, 10am-5pm; Weds, 9am-5pm; Thurs, 9am-8pm; Sat (1st & 3rd of the month), 9am-5pm.
7364 1290; email localhistory@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Isku soo dhawaashada

War iyo wacaal waxaad haysaan u soo dir boga isku soo dhaweynta bulshada ee East End Life.

7364 4944

আরো ১০ জন এনফোর্সমেন্ট অফিসার নিয়োগ দিলো কাউন্সিল

বারায় সমাজবিরোধী আচরণ জনিত অপরাধ নির্মূল ও আইন শৃঙ্খলা পরিস্থিতির আরো উন্নতির জন্য কাউন্সিল আরো ১০ জন নতুন এনফোর্সমেন্ট অফিসার নিয়োগ দিয়েছে। 'থিও' নামে পরিচিত এনফোর্সমেন্ট অফিসাররা বারায় সমাজবিরোধী আচরণ জনিত অপরাধ দমন এবং শব্দজনিত উপদ্রব নির্মূলে সার্বক্ষনিক কাজ করে যাচ্ছেন। বিস্তারিত নীচে -

NEW THEOS TO POUND THE STREETS

Harmony

Abdirashid Gulaid from MIND and Ayan Mahamoud from Kayd take part in a workshop on the prevention of khat use, facilitated by public health strategist Shakti Dookeran (left)

Council plans for re-classification of khat – page 9

KAWNSULKA Tower Hamlets iyo lamaanayaashiisa ayaa qabtay kulan dhawaan, kaasi oo loogu diyaargaroobayey dib eegista qaadka ee ah in lagu daro heerka daroogada ee C. Calanlinta caleenta qaadka waa amphetamine, wax la mid ah, waxaana ka dhasha Insomenia, cuntada oo aad ka soonto, dhibaatooyinka Ilkaha iyo wiswis iyo wajaqe.

Munaasabada waxaa goob joog ahaa wakiilo ka socda Xafiiska arrimaha gudaha, booliiska, caafimaadka dadweynaha Iglan iyo saraakiil ka socota kawnsulka. Kadib markii laga geedka sibaaban, sharci lagu joojinayo waxaa loo kala baxay weerkshobis si ay u faaqidaan, isbedela ku soo fool leh bulshada qayisha iyo kuwa ka ganacsada iyo saamayntay ku yeelanayaan.

Meeyar Lutfur Rahman ayaa yidhi: "Dawladdu waxay tibaaxday in ay dooneyso in ay qaadka joojiso, kaas oo saamayn weyn ku yeelanaya kooxo bulshadeena ka mid ah. "Munaasabadanina waxay fursad innoo siisay aynu falanqayno ka hor intaan sharcigani dhaqan gelin oo aynu hubino saamaynta uu ku yeelanayo bulshadeena." La xidhii adeega,mashruuca ku talax taga ee 7510 1081.

Warbixin habka saami qaybsiga

Fairness Commission says it's time to act – page 1

KOMISHANKII cadaalada ee la asaasay bishii Nofembar ee kal hore ayaa warbixintoodii ugu horeysey soo saaray maalintii isniinta, 30 kii Sebtembar ee sannadkan.

Taasi oo ay kula doodeen dawlada, ganacsatada waaweyn iyo kawnsulka in loo sinnaado guriyeynta, shaqooyinka iyo deynta.

Lix iyo tobaan qodob ayay ku baaneen in wax laga qabto, sida in laga dhaafo qoysaska Tower Hamlets ee danyarta ah lacagta dheeraad ah ee ka baxiyaan adeegyada lagama maarmaanka ah; in dib loo eego adeegyada Jobcentre Plus; hawgeliyayaasha iyo kuwa bixiya adeegyada shaqaalaynta lana casriyeeyo; in la siiyo dawladaha hoose awood dheeraad ah oo ay ku kaga hortagaan ganacsiga caafimaadka wax u dhimaya sida dhuuniga dhakhsiimaha; deyn maalmeeda iyo goobaha khamaarka;

Dawlada iyo adeegyada lacagtu in ay taageeraan waaxda Credit Union; si ay u noqoto wax lagaga maarmo goobaha deyn maalmeedka, islamarkaana saboolka u noqota mid ay kaga maarmaan adeeeyada bangiyada; Tower Hamlets in ay noqoto gobol onlayn ah oo meelkastaaba yeelato wi-fi lacag la'aan ah.

Meeyar, Lutfur Rahman ayaa yidhi: "Komishankutalooyin ican oo dhinac walba ah ayuu keenayshaqooyinka, waxaanan rajeynayaa hirgelintooda."

সমাজ বিরোধী কার্যকলাপ রোধে আরো ১০ জন এনফোর্সমেন্ট অফিসার নিয়োগ দিলো কাউন্সিল

New THEOs to pound the streets – issue 979

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টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ এনফোর্সমেন্ট অফিসার, যাদেরকে সংক্ষেপে ডাকা হয় থিও বলে, তারা বারায় সমাজবিরোধী আচরণ জনিত অপরাধ দমন এবং শব্দজনিত উপদ্রব নির্মূলে সার্বক্ষনিক কাজ করে যাচ্ছেন। নিয়োগপ্রাপ্ত ১০ জন অফিসারসহ মোট থিও'র সংখ্যা দাড়ালো ২৬ এ।

নবনিযুক্ত থিওরা তাদের কার্যক্রম শুরুর প্রাক্কালে গত সপ্তাহে টাউন হলে নির্বাহী মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান এবং ডেপুটি মেয়র কাউন্সিলর অহিদ আহমদের সাথে দেখা করেন।

এসময় তাদের স্বাগত জানিয়ে মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান বলেন, আমরা এটা জানি যে, আমাদের বাসিন্দাদের কাছে সবচেয়ে গুরুত্বপূর্ণ উদ্বেগের বিষয় হচ্ছে নিরাপত্তা বোধ করা। তাদেরকে এই নিরাপত্তা বোধ দেয়াটা আমার অন্যতম অগ্রাধিকার।

তিনি বলেন, ৪ বছর আগে আমি থিওদের কার্যক্রম চালু করেছিলাম, যা সফল হিসেবে প্রমাণিত হয়েছে। আমাদের রাস্তায় তাদের উপস্থিতি জনসাধারণের মধ্যে নিরাপত্তাবোধ যেমন সৃষ্টি করে, তেমনি সমাজবিরোধী কার্যকলাপ দমনেও তারা আমাদের সাহায্য করছেন।

মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান আরো বলেন, বর্তমানে যেসকল থিও কাজ করছেন, তারা এরই মধ্যে পুলিশ এবং অন্যান্য এজেন্সির সাথে চমৎকার পার্টনারশীপ গড়ে তুলেছেন এবং নানা ক্ষেত্রে ব্যাপক সাফল্য অর্জন করতে সক্ষম হয়েছেন। নব নিযুক্ত থিওরাও তেমনি সাফল্য লাভ করবেন বলে আমরা আশা করছি।

ডেপুটি মেয়র অব টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্, কাউন্সিলর অহিদ আহমদ বলেন, থিওরা হচ্ছেন কাউন্সিলের পোষাকধারী সার্ভিস, যাদের উপস্থিতি লক্ষ্যনীয় এবং জনসাধারণের উদ্বেগ নিরসনে যারা তড়িৎ পদক্ষেপ নিয়ে থাকেন।

তিনি বলেন, আমাদের শক্তিশালী থিও টীম থাকার অর্থ হচ্ছে সমাজ বিরোধী আচরণ জনিত যে কোন অপরাধমূলক তৎপরতা রোধকল্পে আমরা জনসাধারণের উদ্বেগ নিরসনে দ্রুত ও কার্যকর পদক্ষেপ নিতে পারছি।

নব নিযুক্ত ১০ জন থিওকে ২ বছরের নিয়োগ দেয়া হয়েছে। আগষ্ট মাস থেকে এই দশ জন নতুন থিও যোগ দেয়ার পর থেকে তারা প্রয়োজনীয় প্রশিক্ষণ গ্রহণের পর শুরু করেছেন নিয়মিত টহলদান কার্যক্রম।

নতুন কাউন্সিল টেক্স বেনিফিট স্কীম কি আপনি সমর্থন করেন?

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সরকার ২০১৩ সালের ১ এপ্রিল থেকে ন্যাশনাল ট্যাক্স বেনিফিট স্কীম বাতিল করে দিয়েছে। এর স্থলে চালু হবে স্থানীয় স্কীম, যা স্থানীয় কাউন্সিল কর্তৃক পরিচালিত হবে।

স্থানীয় স্কীমগুলোর জন্য সরকার যে তহবিল দিচ্ছে, যা পূর্বেকার ন্যাশনাল স্কীমের অনুকূলে বরাদ্দকৃত তহবিল থেকে ১০ শতাংশ কম।

এর অর্থ হলো কাউন্সিল নীচের দু'টি থেকে যে কোন একটি পথ বেছে নিতে বাধ্য হচ্ছে।

প্রথমটি হচ্ছে - বর্তমানে যারা কাউন্সিল ট্যাক্স বেনিফিট পাচ্ছেন, তাদের বেনিফিটের পরিমাণ কমিয়ে সরকারের আর্থিক কর্তন তাদের উপর চাপিয়ে দেয়া; অথবা দ্বিতীয়টি হচ্ছে - কাউন্সিলের বাজেটের মধ্যে এই ব্যয় একাত্মীভূত করা।

এপিল ২০১৩ থেকে মার্চ ২০১৪ সময়কালের এই ব্যয় কাউন্সিল তার বাজেটের সাথে সমন্বিত করে নিয়েছে। কাউন্সিল আগামী ২০১৪/১৫ অর্থ বছরের জন্য লকাল কাউন্সিল ট্যাক্স বেনিফিট স্কীম চালু করার পরিকল্পনা করছে। এ ব্যাপারে কাউন্সিল এখন স্থানীয় বাসিন্দাদের অভিমত জানতে আগ্রহী।

কাউন্সিল ট্যাক্স বেনিফিট রিপ্লেসমেন্ট স্কীম পরিবর্তন হবে কি হবে না, সেসম্পর্কে অভিমত দিতে আগ্রহীদের মাই টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ ওয়েবসাইট **(my.towerhamlets.gov.uk)** ভিজিট করতে অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে।

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আমাদের এই সমাজে প্রবীণ জনগোষ্টি তাদের দীর্ঘ জীবন পরিক্রমায় যে অসামান্য অবদান রেখে চলেছেন, তার স্বীকৃতি দিতে এবং তাদের সাফল্যকে উদযাপন করতে ১ অক্টোবর সারা দেশের মতো টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসেও পালিত হয় প্রবীণ দিবস। লিঙ্কএইজ প্লাস এর উদ্যোগে মাইল এন্ড লেজার সেন্টারে প্রবীণদের জন্য আয়োজিত আন্দন অনুষ্ঠানে সকল বয়সের অসংখ্য লোক অংশ নিয়েছিলেন। তাদের জন্য বলিউড ডান্স থেকে শুরু করে গান বাজনার নানা আয়োজন ছিলো। ছবিতে সঙ্গীত শিল্পী জনি লরেন্সকে একজন প্রবীণকে সাথে নিয়ে গান গাইতে দেখা যাচ্ছে।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস ফেয়ারনেস কমিশনের রিপোর্ট প্রকাশ

একটি সমতাপূর্ণ ও সুন্দর সমাজ প্রতিষ্ঠার অভিষ্ঠ লক্ষ্যে পৌঁছার উদ্দেশ্যকে সামনে রেখে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস ফেয়ারনেস কমিশন তাদের রিপোর্ট প্রকাশ করেছে। চ্যান্সেলর জর্জ ওসবর্ন যেদিন বৃটেনের অর্থনীতিকে চাঙ্গা করার নতুন উদ্যোগ ঘোষনা করেন, সেই দিন টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস ফেয়ারনেস কমিশন তাদের রিপোর্ট আনুষ্ঠানিকভাবে ঘোষনা করলো। বিস্তারিত নীচে-

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একটি সমতাপূর্ণ ও সুন্দর সমাজ প্রতিষ্ঠার অভিষ্ঠ লক্ষ্যে পৌঁছার উদ্দেশ্যকে সামনে রেখে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস ফেয়ারনেস কমিশন তাদের রিপোর্ট প্রকাশ করেছে। চ্যান্সেলর জর্জ ওসবর্ন যে দিন বৃটেনের অর্থনীতিকে চাঙ্গা করার নতুন উদ্যোগ ঘোষনা করেন, সেই দিন টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস ফেয়ারনেস কমিশন তাদের রিপোর্ট আনুষ্ঠানিকভাবে ঘোষনা করলো।

ফেয়ারনেস কমিশন অভিষ্ঠ লক্ষ্যে পৌঁছার জন্যে যে রূপকল্প প্রণয়ন করেছে, তাতে বৃহৎ ব্যবসা প্রতিষ্ঠান, কাউন্সিল, কমিউনিটি গ্রুপ ও স্থানীয় বাসিন্দাদের সম্পদ ও শক্তি আহরিত করে ভঙ্গুর সমাজের ক্ষমতায়ন, তরুন সমাজসহ যাদের শ্রমবাজার বহির্ভূত অবস্থান রয়েছে, তাদের সামাজিক ও অর্থনৈতিক অবস্থার উন্নতির নানা সুপারিশ করা হয়েছে।

কমিশনের সুপারিশমালা শুধু কেতাবে সীমাবদ্ধ থাকবে না, এই কমিশন রিপোর্টে বলছে, 'দুই অংশের মধ্যে সেতু বন্ধন রচনা করার এখনই সময়'। টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসে রয়েছে ক্যানারি ওয়ার্ফের মতো বৃহৎ অর্থনৈতিক প্রতিষ্ঠানের অবস্থান। আর এর পাশেই রয়েছে বহু শিশুদের বসবাস, যারা দেশের মধ্যে সবেচেয়ে দরিদ্র বলে অভিহিত হয়ে আসছে।

ফেয়ারনেস কমিশন টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের ২৫ শতাংশ স্কুল উত্তীর্ন শিক্ষার্থীদের জন্যে বার্কলেজ ব্যাংক ও ক্যানারি ওয়ার্ফের অন্যান্য প্রতিষ্ঠানের সাথে কাজের অভিজ্ঞতা লাভের সুযোগ সৃষ্ঠির জন্যে কাজ করে চলেছে। এই সুযোগ গ্রহন করার ফলে দক্ষতা অর্জন করা যাবে ও ভাল বেতনে পেশাজীবী হওয়ার নেটওয়ার্ক পাওয়া যাবে।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস এ (লন্ডনের অন্যান্য এলাকায়) বসবাস করার জন্যে সামর্থ্যাধীন বাড়ি ঘরের স্বল্পতা রয়েছে। কাউন্সিল বাড়িঘর নির্মানের জন্যে সরকারের কাছ থেকে যে অর্থ বরাদ্দ পেত তা হ্রাস করার পদক্ষেপের বিষয়টি ফেয়ারনেস কমিশন চ্যালেঞ্জ করেছে।

সর্বক্ষেত্রে সাম্য, সমতা ও টেকসই উন্নয়ন নিশ্চিত করার উপায় খুঁজে বের করতে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমানের উদ্যোগে এই ফেয়ারনেস কমিশন গঠন করা হয়। কমিশন দীর্ঘদিন আলোচনা ও গবেষনা করে এই রিপোর্ট প্রণয়ন করেছে। নির্বাহী মেয়র এ ব্যাপারে মন্তব্য করতে গিয়ে বলেন, গত কয়েক বছরের কঠোর পরিশ্রমে কমিশন যে রিপোর্ট প্রণয়ন করেছে এবং সুপারিশ করেছে এ জন্য আমি তাদের কাছে কৃতজ্ঞতা প্রকাশ করছি।

Commissioners at the launch of their report

ওসেন এস্টেটের সংস্কার প্রকল্পের কাজ সম্পন্ন

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প্রায় ২৯ মিলিয়ন পাউন্ড ব্যয়ে বারার একটি হাউজিং এস্টেটের সংস্কার কাজ সমাপ্ত হয়েছে।

গত ৪ বছরে স্টেপনী গ্রীনের ওসেন এস্টেটের ১ হাজার ২০০ টি ঘরের বাইরের দিকের প্রয়োজনীয় উন্নয়ন ও আধুনিকায়ন করা হয়। একই সাথে প্রায় ৮০০ কাউন্সিল টেনেন্ট লাভ করেন নতুন কিচেন এবং বাথরুম।

বর্তমানে এস্টেটের ল্যান্ডস্ক্যাপিং এর চূড়ান্ত পর্যায়ের কাজ চলছে। এটা শেষ হলেই 'ট্রান্সফর্মিং দ্যা ওসেন' শীর্ষক ২২০ মিলিয়ন পাউন্ডের উন্নয়ন প্রকল্পের রিফার্বিশমেন্ট ফ্যাজ বা পূণঃসংস্কার পর্বের কাজ সমাপ্ত হবে।

পুরো প্রকল্পের আওতায় এই এস্টেটে নির্মান করা হবে ৮১৯টি নতুন ঘর, যার অর্ধেকই হবে এফোর্ডেবল, অর্থাৎ সামর্থাধীন আবাসন। থাকবে দোকান পাট সহ অন্যান্য সুবিধাদি। ইস্ট টেমস গ্রুপের সাথে পার্টনারশীপের ভিত্তিতে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিলের নেতৃত্বে বাস্তবায়িত হয়েছে বিশাল এই উন্নয়ন প্রকল্প।

নির্বাহী মেয়র, লুৎফুর রহমান বলেন, ল্যান্ডস্ক্যাপিং এর কাজ সম্পন্ন হলে পুরো এলাকার চেহারা বদলে যাবে বলে আমার বিশ্বাস। আমি আশা করি, নতুন ল্যান্ডস্ক্যাপিং সকল বাসিন্দা পছন্দ করবেন এবং তাদের নেইবারহুড নিয়ে তারা গর্ববোধ করবেন।

মেয়র বলেন, এটা অত্যন্ত উচ্চাভিলাষি প্রজেক্ট এবং স্থানীয় জনসাধারণের জন্য অসংখ্য নতুন বাড়ি-ঘর নির্মান করার ক্ষেত্রে লন্ডনের মধ্যে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ নেতৃত্বের পর্যায়ে রয়েছে বলে আমি খুব গর্বিত।

উল্লেখ্য, ৮০ হাজার স্কোয়ার মিটার, অর্থাৎ প্রায় ২০টি ফুটবল পীচ এর সমান এলাকার ল্যান্ডস্ক্যাপিং এর কাজ করা হচ্ছে। এর মধ্যে রয়েছে নতুন গার্ডেন, রাস্তা, লন, লাইটিং, বৃক্ষ রোপন, ফুটপাত, আউটডোর সিটিং এবং রিসাইক্লিং সুবিধাদি।

এই সংস্কার ও উন্নয়ন কাজ চলাকালে স্থানীয় বাসিন্দারা ধৈর্য্য ধারন করায় তাদেরকে ধন্যবাদ জানিয়েছেন কেবিনেট মেম্বার ফর হাউজিং, কাউন্সিলর রাবিনা খান।

তিনি বলেন, এই উন্নয়ন ছিলো অত্যন্ত প্রয়োজনীয়। আমি নিশ্চিত, ওসেন এস্টেটের সকল বাসিন্দা এ ব্যাপারে একমত হবেন যে, বিপুল এই অর্থ বিনিয়োগের ফলে তাদের এলাকার নাটকীয় উন্নতি ঘটেছে।

Mayor Lutfur Rahman with residents on the Ocean Estate

News in brief

বারার শিক্ষার্থীরা ৪০০ পাউন্ড করে গ্র্যান্ট পাচ্ছেন

গত ১লা অক্টোবর থেকে মেয়রের এডুকেশন এওয়ার্ডের ৪০০ পাউন্ড নগদ অর্থায়ন শুরু হয়েছে। যেসব ছাত্র-ছাত্রীরা দরিদ্র পরিবার থেকে এসেছে এবং জিসিএসসি'র পর উচ্চ শিক্ষা গ্রহণে আগ্রহী সত্বেও অর্থ সংকুলান করতে পারছে না, তারা এই গ্র্যান্ট পাচ্ছে।

সফল আবেদনকারিদের জন্যে মেয়রের এই আর্থিক অনুদান তৃতীয় বছরে পা রেখেছে। এই অর্থ দিয়ে অধ্যয়নের জন্যে বই কেনা, ভ্রমন ও ফিল্ড ট্রিপের ব্যয় নির্বাহ করা যাবে। কাউন্সিল সকল সফল আবেদনকারিকে অনুদান দিতে আশা রাখে। তাই আবেদন করার জন্যে সংশ্লিষ্টদের উৎসাহিত করা হচ্ছে।

মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান বলেন, কোন ছাত্রই আর্থিক স্বচ্ছলতা ব্যতিরেকে তাদের মেধার বিকাশ ঘটাতে পারবে না। তরুনরা আমাকে অবহিত করেছে যে, মেয়র'স এডুকেশন এওয়ার্ড না পেলে তাদের পক্ষে অধ্যয়ন করা সম্ভব হত না। আমি চাই না কোন শিক্ষার্থি এভাবে ঝরে পড়ুক। আমি অত্যন্ত গর্বিত যে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস কাউন্সিল এ ধরনের সহযোগিতা অব্যাহত রেখেছে।

কোয়ালিশন সরকার কর্তৃক বিলুপ্ত এডুকেশন মেইনটেনেন্স এওয়ার্ডের স্থলে গত ২০১১ সালে মেয়র'স এডুকেশন এওয়ার্ড বা এমএইএ'এওয়ার্ড চালু করা হয়।

চিলড্রেন স্কুল ও ফ্যামিলিজ এর কেবিনেট মেম্বার কাউন্সিলর ওলিউর রহমান এ ব্যাপারে মন্তব্য করতে গিয়ে বলেছেন, শুধুমাত্র ফরম পূরণ করতে না পারার জন্যে কোন তরুন এই তরুন এই আর্থিক সহযোগিতা থেকে বঞ্চিত হোক আমি এটা প্রত্যাশা করিনা। এই অর্থ দিয়ে সে তার জীবনে আনতে পারে ইতিবাচক পরিবর্তন অথবা এই অর্থ না পেয়ে সে হয়তো শিক্ষাংগন থেকে ঝরে পড়তে পারে।

ছাত্র-ছাত্রীদের এখনই আবেদনপত্র সংগ্রহ করার জন্যে অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে। আবেদনকারিদের ২০১৪ সালের ৩১ শে আগস্টের মধ্যে ভর্তি হওয়ার ৩ মাসের মধ্যে আবেদন করতে হবে।

এ ব্যাপারে বিস্তারিত জানার জন্যে ০২০৭ ৩৬৪ ৫০০১ এই নম্বরে ফোন করার জন্যে অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে অথবা **www.towerhamlets.gov.uk** এই ওয়েবসাই ভিজিট করার জন্যে অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে।

১৬ - ২৪ বছর বয়সীদের প্রকল্পের জন্যে অনুদান

কমিউনিটির লোকজনকে আর্থিক ব্যবস্থাপনার ব্যাপারে সুষ্ঠু পন্থা সম্পর্কে শিক্ষা দেয়ার জন্যে লয়েডস ব্যাংকিং গ্রুপ 'মানি ফর লাইফ চেইঞ্জ' নামে ১৬ থেকে ২৪ বছর বয়সীদের জন্যে একটি শিক্ষা প্রকল্প হাতে নিয়েছে।

১৬ থেকে ২৪ বছর বয়সীদের একটি টিম যাদের সাথে বড়রা স্পনসর হিসাবে থাকবেন তারা ফাইন্যান্সিয়াল ক্যাপাবিলিটি প্রোগ্রামের অধীনে ৫ শত পাউন্ড অনুদানের জন্যে আবেদন করতে পারবেন।

অন্যকে আর্থিক ব্যবস্থাপনা সম্পর্কে শিক্ষা দেয়া ব্যাপারে ধারনা থাকলে উপরিল্লেখিত অনুদানের জন্যে আবেদন করার জন্যে আহ্বান জানানো হয়েছে। টয়েনবি হলে আগেও এই কর্মসুচি চালানো হয়েছে। এবারও এই প্রকল্প হাতে নেয়া হয়েছে।

এ ব্যাপারে আরো বিস্তারিত জানতে হলে ০২০৭ ৩৯২ ২৯৯৩ এই নম্বরে যোগাযোগ করার জন্যে অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে।

সমুদ্র শহর সাউদাম্পটনে শিক্ষা সফর

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস বিজনেস এডুকেশন পার্টনারশীপের উদ্যেগে বারার সেন্ট পলস ওয়ে ট্রাস্ট, মরপেথ, ল্যাঙ্গডন পার্ক স্কুল, জর্জ গ্রীনস এবং ওকল্যান্ডস স্কুলের ৪০ জন ছাত্র-ছাত্রী ও স্টাফ গত ১লা অক্টোবর সাউদাম্পটনে এক শিক্ষা সফরে গেছেন।

সমুদ্রবর্তী এলাকা সাউদাম্পটনে তারা বিভিন্ন বিষয়ে জ্ঞানার্জন করবেন এবং দক্ষতা অর্জন করবেন। তারা আত্মবিশ্বাসের সাথে সাগর পারে জীবন যাপনে যে বিষয়গুলো আছে তা সম্পর্কে সম্যক অবগত হবেন।

এই সফরে আর্থিক অনুদান দিয়েছে এডুকেশন বিজনেস পার্টনারশীপ-১০ হাজার পাউন্ড, আন্ডার রাইটার ক্যাটলিন দি টল শিপস ট্রাস্ট - ৫ হাজার পাউন্ড এবং প্রত্যেক স্কুল ১২ শত পাউন্ড আর্থিক সহযোগিতা প্রদান করেছে।

ড্রাগসের বিরুদ্ধে পুলিশের ভূমিকার প্রশংসায় মেয়র

নির্বাহী মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান কাউন্টার থেফট এবং ড্রাগস অপারেশন পরিচালনায় অংশগ্রহনকারি অফিসারদেরদের ধন্যবাদ প্রদান করেছেন। অপারেশন কার্বন শীর্ষক এই অভিযানে ৬০ জনের অধিক সন্দেহভাজন ব্যক্তির বিরুদ্ধে ৪ শতটি অভিযোগ আনা হয়েছে।

সম্প্রতি টাউন হলে কাউন্সিল ও পুলিশের উদ্যোগে পরিচালিত অপারেশন কার্বনে গোয়েন্দা তথ্যের ভিত্তিতে স্বপ্রণোদিত অভিযানে অংশ গ্রহনকারি ১৮ জন মেট্রপলিটান পুলিশ ও স্টাফকে প্রশংসাপত্র প্রদান করা হয়।

মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান বলেন, "টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসকে নিরাপদ এলাকা হিসাবে প্রতিষ্ঠিত করার জন্যে যেসব অফিসারবৃন্দ অপারেশন কার্বনে অংশ নিয়েছিলেন তাদের কাজের স্বীকৃতি প্রদানের জন্যে এই অনুষ্ঠানকে আমি গুরুত্বপূর্ন মনে করি।"

ডেপুটি মেয়র কাউন্সিলর ওহিদ আহমদ বলেন, "কাউন্সিল ও পুলিশ যৌথ ভাবে কাজ করার ফলে কার্যকর সফলতা অর্জন করা যায় এই অপারেশন তার স্বাক্ষর বহন করছে।"

ড্রাগস ও মারাত্নক ধরনের অপরাধ প্রতিরোধের জন্যে ২০১১ সালের জুলাই মাসে অপারেশ কার্বন প্রতিষ্ঠা করা হয়। হোয়াইট চ্যাপেল, স্পিটালফিল্ডস, শেডওয়েল, স্টেপনি, মাইলএন্ড ও তৎপার্শ্ববর্তী এলাকায় ড্রাগস সরবরাহ ও সংঘবদ্ধ অপরাধি চক্রের বিরুদ্ধে অপারেশন কার্বন অভিযান চালানো হয়।

■ The above stories are: cash help to keep young people in education – issue 979; teaching others to be money safe – issue 979; pupils set sail – issue 979; mayor thanks police officers for drugs busts.

Outreach service LinkAge Plus took their annual Older People's Day celebration to Mile End Leisure Centre this year, where more than 300 residents went along to join in the activities. **Mehreen Hussain** reports, photos by **Kois Miah**.

Forever young

(Above) A visitor enjoys a massage

(Below) Residents were all smiles at the event

(Middle, l-r) Marie shows off her manicure; Mayor Rahman enjoys a joke with partygoers. (Above, l-r) the Bollywood dan

UK Older People's Day on October 1 celebrates the achievements and contributions that older people make to society.

Coinciding with the UN International Day of Older Persons, it also supports the campaign to challenge negative attitudes and outdated stereotypes.

This year's event – entitled Let's Celebrate Older People – saw residents, old and young come together for a fun day of activities at Mile End Leisure Centre organised by LinkAge Plus.

They wanted to have a day where older people could forget about the issues they face in their daily lives for a short time and feel special and celebrated.

The atmosphere at the event was fun and friendly with residents enjoying the entertainment including a rock and roll band and a Bollywood dance performance.

Some residents got up to put their own dancing skills to the test as they joined in and shook a leg.

Even those who could not dance didn't let that stop them enjoying the event.

Mark Mapstone said: "It was a great atmosphere with people that did not know each other all talking. I also enjoyed the rock and roll so much that I regret that I could not dance."

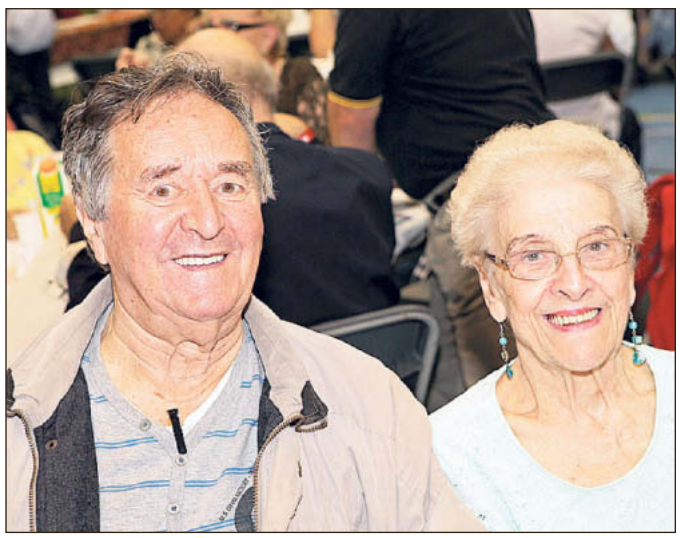
Residents enjoyed activities such as massages, hair styling and manicures, and tucked in to a hot healthy meal with friends and people they hadn't met before.

Margaret Breen said: "I met some ladies at the bus stop from the event and we are going to a coffee morning. I met a lady that lives near me and we are going out for tea and I also filled in a form to go to keep fit.

"I used to sit indoors and was very lonely but now I realise that I need to get out more because there is so much happening."

In addition to the many activities, residents were also able to visit 25 information stalls which gave details about topics such as cancer screening, fire services, health checks for carers, energy services and information about swimming and keeping fit.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman and Cllr Abdul Asad, cabinet member for health & wellbeing, went along to share in the celebrations. Among



(Top l-r) Maureen gets her nails done; Cllr Assad meets oldest LinkAge Plus member Henry Abrahams, the council's Barbara Disney and Nazma, from Neighbours in Poplar; Betty, Teresa and May enjoy the day; Elizabeth, Neil and Ellen enjoy the music; Lenny jives with Ineta.

(Left) Kathy and Len show their Strictly dance moves

"I used to sit indoors and was very lonely but now I realise that I need to get out more because there is so much happening."
Margaret Breen

cers; a free lunch was served; Harry and Irene are all smiles.

those they met and chatted to was 102-year-old Henry Abrahams, the oldest member of LinkAge Plus.

Mayor Rahman said: "The Older People's Day celebration is a great event, focusing on the achievements of our older residents. I'm glad the event was a success and everyone had a good time."

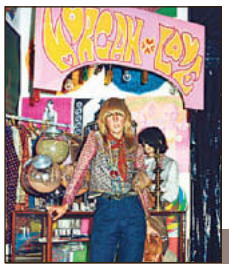
Cllr Asad added: "LinkAge Plus does great work for our older residents and the annual Older People's Day event is always a lot of fun. This year's event was even bigger than last year and shows how much it is enjoyed by all."

LinkAge Plus, which is funded by the council and the Tower Hamlets Clinical Commissioning Group, provides a range of activities, many of which are free, for anyone over the age of 50 living in the borough.

It operates from five centres and aims to reduce social isolation and promote independence with activities such as tai chi, keep fit, healthy eating, computer classes, line dancing, art, zumba and many others.

It also has a team of outreach workers who go out into the community to find vulnerable older people and link them with services such as debt and benefits advice, health, volunteering, housing, safety and many more.

For more information call 7021 4067.



Drugs and art

Art from the '60s to the present day at Reflections From Damaged Life.

DETAILS BELOW

After Hours with Incognito

Incognito, fronted by composer-guitarist-singer Jean-Paul 'Bluey' Maunick, released their debut album, Jazz Funk, in 1981. They have sinced made a further 14.

SEE BELOW

Out & about guide

What's on where this week

Comedy

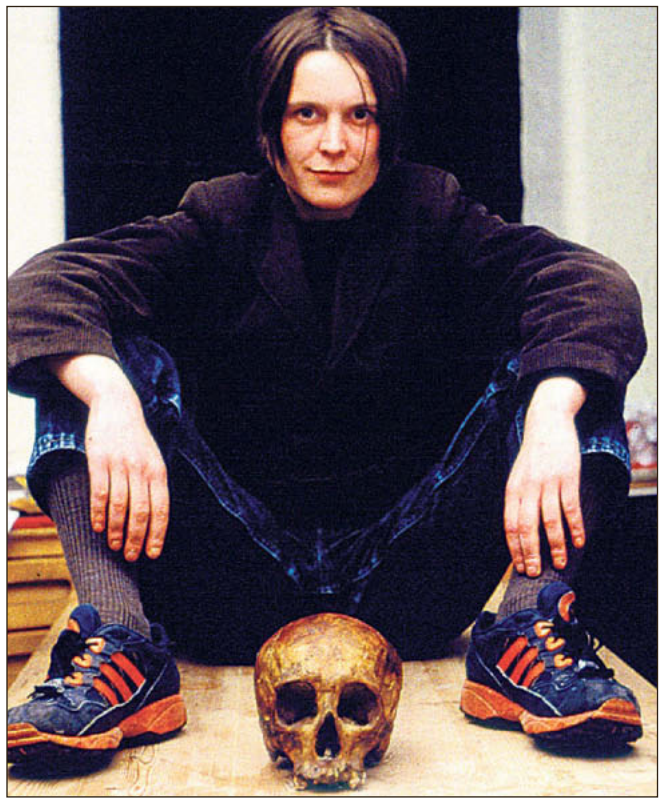
Backyard's Friday comedy treat
MC Mark Dolan, from Channel 4's Balls of Steel, introduces Marlon Davis, Jim Campbell, Mark Cram and Paul Sinha. £10. Fri, Oct 11. 8pm till late.
www.backyardcomedyclub.co.uk

Exhibitions

Chris Christophorou
Recent works by the north London based artist. They represent a body of work begun in Crete. Free.
Fri, Oct 11-Nov 24. Times vary.
The Gallery @ Idea Store Whitechapel, 321 Whitechapel Road, E1.
7364 4332
wwwideastore.co.uk

Jude Cowan Montague
Solo show from the artist whose large scale prints are full of bold graphic shapes. Free. Until Nov 30.
Rhythm Factory, Ground Floor, 16-18 Whitechapel Road, E1.
www.rhythmfactory.co.uk

Reflections from Damaged Life
Exhibition of work from the 1950s to the present day, which sets out to question what 'psychedelic art' might be. Artists featured include Jordan Belson, Jes Brinch, The Cockettes, Dexter Sinister, Willoughby Sharp and Tadanori Yokoo. Free.
Until Dec 15. Weds-Sun, 11am-6pm.
Raven Row, 56 Artillery Lane, E1.
7377 4300
www.ravenrow.org



SITUATION
The first major solo exhibition in London of renowned artist Sarah Lucas, bringing together more than two decades of sculpture, installation and photography, and exploring her role in British art.
Free. Until Dec 15 .
Whitechapel Gallery, 77-82 Whitechapel High Street, E1.
7522 7888
www.whitechapelgallery.org

(Pictured left) Self-portrait with skull, 1996. Copyright the artist, courtesy Sadie Coles HQ, London.

Events

Musicians and Movers Improv Jam
Take along an instrument and join musicians and movers from across Chisenhale's artistic community for an evening of improvised movement and sound. Experienced and first-time improvisers all welcome. £1.10 on the door. Fri, Oct 11. 5pm.
Chisenhale Dance Space, 64-84 Chisenhale Road, E3.
8981 6617
www.chisenhaledancespace.co.uk

Whirlygig Cinema's Making Tracks
Fuses live music with moving image and provides an interactive platform for new film talent. A programme of short films alongside new soundtracks, performed live on the night by The Cabinet of Living Cinema. Join the artists and film makers as they hear their new scores for the first time and see cutting-edge film in a unique context.
£8 adv/£10 door.
Fri, Oct 11. Doors 7.30pm, films 8-10pm.
Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1.
7613 7498
www.richmix.org.uk

Oktoberfest at London Fields Brewery
All-day Cockney knees-up with lederhosen thrown in for good measure. Live bands, sing-alongs, DJs, raffles, plus London Fields Brewery beers and sausages and sauerkraut from Jimmy Garcia and Speck. Free. Sat, Oct 13. 12noon-midnight.
The Brewhouse, London Fields Brewery, Railway Arches, 369-370 Helmsley Place, E8.
http://londonfieldsbrewery.co.uk

Yodok Stories
Amnesty International presents a screening of acclaimed documentary Yodok Stories, about one of North Korea's most brutal prison camps. Followed by Q & A with former prisoner Kim Young Soon.
Human Rights Action Centre, 17-25 New Inn Yard, EC2. Free.
Tues, Oct 8. 7pm.
www.amnesty.org.uk

Music

After Hours with Incognito
The British acid jazzers who have worked with Jocelyn Brown, Hugh Masekela, Imaani and Carleen Anderson, among others, celebrate more than 30 years in music. £20.
Tues, Oct 15. 7.45pm (doors 7pm).
East Winter garden, 43 Bank Street, Canary Wharf.
0871 220 0260

Theatre

Dracula
Mark Bruce's company of ten dancers bring Bram Stoker's haunting, erotic tale to life in a heart wrenching and magical dance theatre production. Music from Bach and Mozart to Ligeti and Fred Frith. £25.
Weds, Oct 9-Nov 2. 7.30-9.30pm.
Wilton's, 1 Graces Alley, off Ensign Street, E1.
www.wiltons.org.uk

Social

3 Bees Café
Healthy vegetarian and fish dish for just £3, takeaways available. Tuesdays, 4-8pm.
Kingsley Hall Community Centre, Powis Road, E3.
07501 468 193

Asian deaf/hard of hearing people drop-in times
Tues, 10am-1pm, free.
Trinity Centre, Key Close, E1.
7790 8478
minicom 7791 0105

Birchfield OAPs club
Mon-Fri, 7-9.30pm; Weds, 1-4pm
50 Saltwell Street, E14.

Fern Street Settlement Club
Fern Street, E3.
7987 1949

Golden Ladies
Pensioners group for bingo and social. Weds, 2-4pm.
Dockland Settlements, 197 East Ferry Road, E14.
7987 6824

Little Spitz' under-5s playgroup
Sun, 10am-12pm, 50p.
Tours and stories.
Spitalfields City Farm, Buxton Street, E1.
7247 8762

Tower Hamlets U3A
Tower Hamlets University of the Third Age offer courses for over-50s to learn T'ai Chi, jazz appreciation, art appreciation, history walking and more. £10 yearly membership.
Various days and times.
St Margaret's House Settlement, 21 Old Ford Road, E2.
7247 4283

Sport & leisure

Cricket coaching
Under-11s and under-13s – Weds, 4-5.30pm; under-16s – Tues, 4.30-6pm; ages 16+ – Thurs 5-8pm.
Dockland Settlements, 197 East Ferry Road, E14.

Docklands women's running group
All abilities welcome
Mon, 6.30pm.
Mile End Stadium, Rhodeswell Road, E14.
07958 368070

Football training
Every Sat, 9-11am for boys and girls aged 5-11,Mulberry School for Girls, Richard Street, E1; 12-1pm for boys and girls aged 3-5. St Patrick's School, Dundee Street, E1W.
07956 095218

Kibondo
Martial art for ages 6 & over. Mon, 6.30-8pm, all ages; Fri, 7-8.30pm, seniors & adults. £4 adults, £3 children, first lesson free. Teviot Centre, Wyves Street, E14.
07956 428654

Kickboxing and self-defence
£5 per class. Suns, 1pm; Tues, 7pm (women only).
Whitechapel Sports Centre, Durward Street, E1.
07952 872362
Email dates to eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Adriano at Rich Mix

Adriano Adewale (left) was born in Sao Paulo, Brazil. He moved to London in 2000 and has worked with many top musicians and performed at the Barbican, Jazz Cafe, Ronnie Scott's and more.

WWW.RICHMIX.ORG.UK

Environmental impact

Are You Sitting Comfortably? looks at what effect the classrooms our children are taught in have on attainment.

VISIT WWW.MUSEUMOFCHILDHOOD.ORG.UK

How school has evolved

THE effects of environment and design on teaching and learning are examined in a new exhibition at the V&A Museum of Childhood.

Are you Sitting Comfortably?, which starts this Saturday, October 12 and is open until next June, explores eras from the formality of the Victorian classroom to learning outdoors.

In recent years much consideration has been given to how school design can affect pupil wellbeing and performance.

A choir from St Paul's Way Trust School in Bow has developed a calming, acoustic installation, while pupils from Gayhurst Primary and Clapton Girls' Academy in Hackney have worked on furniture design.

Architecture students from the University of East London have designed a willow structure for a school in Manchester.

The exhibition also features examples of school furniture from the museum's own collection and contemporary furniture by school suppliers.

The museum is in Cambridge Heath Road, Bethnal Green and admission is free. Call 8983 5200 or visit **www.museumofchildhood.org.uk**

So much more than merely a pair of shoes

BY RUSSELL COTMAN

A PAIR of trainers was once just a functional piece of clothing for athletes and gym nuts.

But in recent decades they have become an important part of most people's wardrobes and have taken root as an as en essential element of popular culture.

Like all trends, trainers also have their own particular group of fanatics, called sneakerheads – those who are willing to shell out a small fortune for a limited edition pair of Nike Airs, or queue up for hours to get their hands on the latest pair of Converse.

Leopard Sprint, by street artist PINS

Is It The Shoes?, a new four-day festival, launching with a party at the Rag Factory this Thursday, October 10 until Sunday, October 13, celebrates them and explores the influence trainers have on design, music, art, film and fashion.

Highlights include interactive art workshops to show visitors the creative process of developing sneakers, a trainer-clad after party, DJs, film screenings and a panel discussion which will pose a number of questions around how the sneaker game has changed and understanding where it's going in the future.

A multimedia exhibition highlighting key brands and iconic styles, with shoes borrowed from Northampton Shoe Museum and contributions from artists, will run throughout the event.

Curator Anthony Andrews said: "I saw an opportunity to produce an event that celebrated this almost sub-culture of uber-fans known as sneakerheads, while giving them a platform to explain their enthusiasm for their hobby.

"I know people who compare sneaker collecting to art collecting – and when you see something as beautifully put together as, say, the Air Jordan 3, it's hard to argue against that."

The festival will be held over two venues: The Rag Factory at Apricot Gallery, 16-18 Heneage Street, E1 and Boxpark, 2-10 Bethnal Green Road, E1.

On the final day of the festival, Sunday, there will be a workshop where street artist PINS will encourage participants to step into the role of sneaker designers by creating sketches of iconic shoes.

There will also be a panel discussion on the history of trainers, the rise of sneakerheads and reselling, and how they have impacted on the production of these shoes.

For the full programme visit **www.weareparable.com**

News in brief

A Rich Mix of piano and percussion

RICH Mix is playing host to two top musicians this Tuesday, October 8. Pianist Benjamin Taubkin is teaming up with percussionist Adriano Adewale, and their improvisational work evolves around the two instruments which are often considered the backbone of bossa nova.

The show starts at 7.30pm at Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1. Tickets, costing £10/£13 on the door are available at **www.richmix.org.uk**

Edinburgh show

EDINBURGH Festival Fringe hit Wot? No Fish! comes back to its East End roots for a one-off performance.

In 1926 shoemaker Ab Solomons drew a doodle on the wage packet he gave to his wife. Throughout their marriage Ab drew a cartoon every week, chronicling family life.

Danny Braverman's solo show tells the story of how he discovered the lost art of his great-uncle Ab. Catch the show on Friday, October 11 from 7.30-9pm at Oxford House, Derbyshire Street, Bethnal Green. Tickets cost £10. Visit **www.oxfordhouse.org.uk**

Creative courses

CREATIVE young people are being given two opportunities to develop their skills by Eastside Educational Trust.

An eight-week film making course for 16- to 19-year-olds will include masterclasses in sound, lighting and editing led by industry professionals.

The closing date for applications is this Saturday, October 12 and the course starts on October 19. Visit **www.eastside.org.uk** and click on the BFI story.

Vocal Futures gives 16- to 22-year-olds the chance to discover what goes on behind the scenes at a classical music concert. You must be able to commit to this Sunday, October 13, December 7 and December 11. Email **gail@eastside.org.uk** with your details and why you would like to take part.

Make-up and wig at the ready for charity Dame Dash

UNLEASH you inner athlete and your inner actor – all while supporting two great causes.

The Dame Dash aims to raise thousands of pounds for St Joseph's Hospice and Hackney Empire by dashing a 1km route between the two buildings.

And as this is a Dame Dash, panto chic is the dress code for the day, wearing the flashiest panto dame costumes you can find – think Widow Twanky's big hair, extravagant make-up and frilly dresses.

Men are urged to plaster on the make-up, wear a wig and find the glitziest dress they can, while ladies can take inspiration from pantomime heroes such as Peter Pan, Prince Charming or Puss in Boots. Panto horses are also welcome.

Activities will include a tea dance, baby disco, refreshments, music and drumming workshops.

The event on Sunday, October 27 begins with registration opening at 12noon.

The Dame Dash will officially begin at 1pm and all participants should be ready to assemble at the start line, at St Joseph's near the borough border in Mare Street, by 12.50pm.

You can also register in advance at **www.damedash.org** where you will be given a bespoke online fundraising page to help raise as much sponsorship as possible.

(From left) Carolyne Barber, from St Joseph's Hospice, Susie McKenna, Buttercup, Kat B and Christopher Biggins

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Apply online at:
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or call Pupil Admissions on 020 7364 5006 for a paper application form.

You still need to apply if your child is in the nursery class of the school or if you have older children going to the school.

You should have received a 'Starting School in Tower Hamlets' brochure. If you haven't, a copy is available on the website or by contacting Pupil Admissions.

If you are applying to church schools, free schools or academies, you need to also complete a form at the school.

Please come to one of these sessions for more information and advice:

Blue Gate Fields Infants' School, King David Lane, E1 0EH	**22 October 2013**	**9.15am - 10.15am**
Bygrove Primary School, Bygrove Street, E14 6DN	**21 November 2013**	**9.30am - 10.30am**
Clara Grant Primary School, Knapp Road, E3 4BU	**6 November 2013**	**9.30am - 10.30am**
Columbia Primary School, Columbia Road, E2 7RG	**14 November 2013**	**9.30am - 10.30am**
Cubitt Town Infants' School, Manchester Road, E14 3NE	**18 November 2013**	**9.30am - 10.30am**
Globe Primary School, Gawber Street, E2 6PP	**25 October 2013**	**9.30am - 10.30am**
Marion Richardson Primary School, Senrab Street, E1 0QF	**12 November 2013**	**9.30am - 10.30am**
Old Ford Primary School, Wrights Road, E3 5LD	**27 November 2013**	**9.15am - 10.15am**

Pupil Admissions Team **020 7364 5006**
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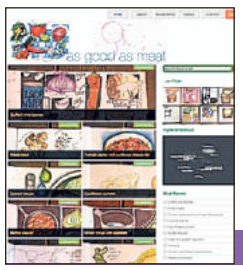

Penny's picks are As Good As Meat

Vegetarian blogger Penny Wilson's kids have never eaten meat and have no desire to. "We don't much care what other people eat, so long as we are left to enjoy our food," she says.

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Don't let appearances fool you, this food is fab

BY POT-BELLIED PIG

THEY say to never judge a book by its cover and Chilli Garlic is possibly the best example of this I have ever seen.

A front window focused on a takeaway ordering counter doesn't exactly scream 'fine dining' but if you venture past the humdrum exterior you'll find yourself in for a treat.

Chilli Garlic's strength, as you may expect from a place acting as both restaurant and takeaway, is in its food. The seating was nice enough, but we were the only people there and a mounted TV was rattling off the day's news.

All things considered I was preparing myself for lukewarm tikka and microwave rice, but even the pre-meal poppadoms got a round of approving grunts as we tucked into a fine selection of sauces.

We ordered one curry and rice per person, opting for a mixed starter as a communal side dish.

Without a shadow of a doubt, the chicken tikka chilli garlic took the crown. Cooked to perfection, flavoursome but not overpowering, and incredibly moreish, the dish is a sign that specials menus can contain some real gems. The lamb biryani was another highlight, and surprisingly large.

We ordered too much, but the restaurant had no problem packing it away for us.

It's hard to fault the food at all. The onion bhaji was a bit dry, but in saying that I feel like I'm nitpicking.

Extortionately priced soft drinks marred an otherwise cheap evening, but too consumed by the taste of the dishes, we thought it a reasonable trade-off.

The food I couldn't recommend enough, but the atmosphere awkwardly straddles restaurant and takeaway in a way that stops me from ranking it in east London's finest. Nonetheless, highly recommended.

Chilli Garlic is at 501 Roman Road, E3. Tel: 8983 4301

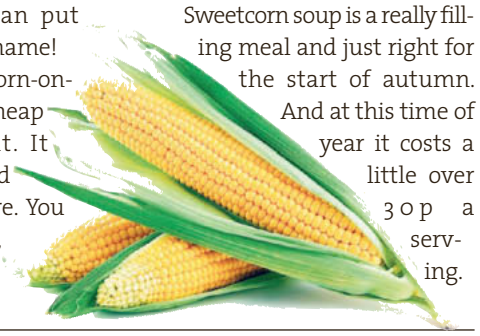
Behind the humble exterior, you'll find yourself in for a treat at Chilli Garlic

Make a filling meal for 30p

MANY people are experimenting with meat-free meals.

Veggie food is easy and very delicious and can put meat dishes to shame!

Sweetcorn or corn-on-the-cob is very cheap at the moment. It tastes so good and is easy to prepare. You can buy four cobs, or ears, for a pound.



Make sure you choose cobs that feel full right to the tip. The kernels should be plump and butter coloured.

Sweetcorn soup is a really filling meal and just right for the start of autumn. And at this time of year it costs a little over 30p a serving.

Sweetcorn soup – serves 4

1. Peel the leaves and wispy hairy bits off the sweetcorn, and remove any discoloured kernels.

2. With a small sharp knife, slice the kernels away from the core of the cob along its length.

3. One ear of corn should yield enough soup for one person and an extra half portion. If you are using frozen corn, this is the equivalent to about a coffee mug full.

4. Place the kernels in a shallow pan with about two mug-fulls of water, salt and pepper to taste. Add about one third of a dried red chilli per ear of corn and some fresh chopped mint. Let the mixture cook slowly for about 20 minutes. Keep adding water so that the corn is always just floating in the mixture.

5. After 20 minutes run the mixture through a blender or mix with a wand blender until it is as smooth as you can possibly get it. If it is too thick to be a soup, add boiling water, return to the pan and allow the flavours to mix for another 10 minutes.

6. There are several nice things to garnish each bowl of soup with – fresh pea shoots are good, or some fresh or frozen peas mixed to a smooth paste and dotted into the centre of the bowl, or a small scoop of soured cream or natural yoghurt.

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The maximum grant for each club is £500.

For an application form please contact:

Jamie Bird/Maria Kaustrater
Strategic Commissioning,
Education, Social Care and Wellbeing
Mulberry Place, P.O. box 55739,
5 Clove Crescent, London E14 1BY
Tel: 020 7364 2304/4981

jamie.bird@towerhamlets.gov.uk or maria.kaustrater@towerhamlets.gov.uk

If you received a Small Grant from Adults Health & Wellbeing last year, an application form will be sent to you automatically.

Deadline for return of applications is **Friday 8th November 2013**

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Protect yourself

Many letting agents choose not to join a professional association and there is no legal requirement to do so.

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Property

'You wouldn't use an unlicensed GP'

Landlords warned of financial dangers of using letting agents not registered with a professional body

BY SARAH MCLAUGHLIN

PRIVATE landlords are advised to be careful about the letting agent they instruct or they could end up severely out of pocket.

The council's trading standards team has received a number of complaints where letting agents have disappeared or gone into liquidation.

In law, the landlord is responsible for repaying a tenant's deposit at the end of the tenancy, but many landlords expect letting agents to register tenants' deposits on their behalf, and believe this is the end of their liability.

If the letting agent disappears or goes into liquidation, the landlord could end up paying out a lot of money.

This could happen if:

- the agent fails to register the deposit or fails in any other way to comply with the tenancy deposit laws. In such a case, the tenants could be awarded the equivalent of three times the deposit, plus the deposit in damages against the landlord – and the landlord will be liable.
- the agent has registered the deposit in an insurance-based scheme. The scheme would return the protected deposit to the tenant, but the insurance underwriters would then pursue the landlord for the amount paid to the tenant.

Private landlords should protect themselves from potential financial loss before instructing a letting agent.

They should check that the agent is a member of one of the industry professional bodies, such as the Association of Residential Letting Agents (ARLA) or the National Approved Letting Scheme, and that the agent carries client money protection and professional indemnity insurance.

Peter Savage, ARLA vice-president and representative in Tower Hamlets, said: "It is essential that landlords protect themselves against financial loss whether due to deposit related matters, or those of compliance.

"It's simple – use only those agents who choose self-regulation via membership of a professional body such as ARLA, and in doing so are obliged to carry client money protection and professional indemnity insurance.

"After all, you wouldn't use an unlicensed travel agent, taxi or doctor would you?"

Landlords should ensure that the letting agent registers the deposit.

There are currently four tenancy deposit schemes which are government approved:

- Deposit Protection Service (Custodial and Insured)
- My Deposits
- Tenancy Deposit Scheme
- Capita Tenancy Deposit Protection.

Many letting agents choose not to join a professional association and there is no legal requirement for them to do so.

Deputy Mayor Cllr Ohid Ahmed said: "Private landlords need to make sure they protect themselves against the possible mismanagement of deposits and ensure that tenant's deposits are registered correctly.

"Trading standards will continue to monitor letting agents and will take legal action against any found to be acting illegally."

Offences under the Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008 carry a maximum penalty of an unlimited fine, two years in prison or both.

Landlords can get advice from **www.arla.co.uk**

Tenants who have experienced problems with a local letting agent should seek further advice either from Citizen Advice Consumer Service on 0845 040506, Shelter on 0808 800 4444 or the council's Housing Options team on 7364 3558. Alternatively, email **housing.advice@towerhamlets.gov.uk**

Be secure as nights draw in

A CAMPAIGN to create awareness about the importance of home security is running throughout October.

National Home Security Month has been launched, following recent statistics which show that burglaries increase by up to 20 per cent when the clocks go back, as criminals take advantage of the darker evenings.

The month features a series of hints and tips to highlight ways to keep homes and families safe during the darker evenings.

Weekly themes will focus on issues such as door and window security; the best ways to protect valuables; the importance of securing sheds and garages during the darker months; and security gadgets and home security technology, including digital door locks.

The NHSM Facebook and Twitter channels will be supplying daily tips for keeping homes safe and secure during the dark nights.

Visit **www.homesecuritymonth.com**, search for **/NHSM13** on Facebook or follow **@NHSM13** on Twitter.

A SOCIAL enterprise café and coffee shop, which provides work experience and training for people recovering from addictions, has celebrated its first anniversary. Paper & Cup in Calvert Avenue, Bethnal Green, is run by The Spitalfields Crypt Trust, which provides support, rehabilitation and training services.

- **The Bow branch of Paper & Cup, at St Paul's Way Centre, 83 St Paul's Way, which opened in February supported by housing association Poplar Harca, will be hosting open mic nights from 7.30-9.30pm on October 17 & 31 and November 14 & 21. Visit www.paperandcup.co.uk**

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04/10/13 - 10/10/13
Closing date for Internet and Telephone bids: 10/10/13

Find out about local schools, council services, transport links, and businesses at: **www.upmystreet.com**

You can bid for these homes only if you have an active application on the Tower Hamlets Housing List. Please do not visit any of them as it may cause a nuisance to neighbours.

We can only contact people we make offers to. Offers are made in priority order based on the lettings policy. A copy of the policy is available from us on 020 7364 2826 or on the website.

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস হাউসিং তালিকায় আপনার একটি সক্রিয় আবেদন থাকলেই কেবল এসব বাসাগুলোর জন্যে আপনি নিলাম ডাকায় অংশ নিতে পারবেন। অনুগ্রহ করে এই বাসাগুলোর কোনটিই দেখতে যাবেন না কারণ এরফলে প্রতিবেশীরা বিরক্ত হতে পারেন।

যাদেরকে আমরা বাসা দেয়ার প্রস্তাব করি কেবল সেসব লোকেদেরকেই আমরা যোগাযোগ করে থাকি। ভাড়ার নীতিমালার (লেটিং পলিসি) উপর ভিত্তি করে অগ্রাধিকারের ভিত্তিতে বাসা দেয়ার প্রস্তাব করা হয়। 020 7364 2826 নম্বরে অথবা ওয়েবসাইটে এই নীতিমালার কপি পাওয়া যাবে।

Waxaad dooran kartaa guryahan kaliya haddii aad leedahay codsi wali shaqayna oo ku jira liistada guryaha ee Tower Hamlets. Fadlan adigoo raali ah midna ha soo booqan guryahan, waxa laga yaabaa inay buuq ku keenaan jaararka.

Waxaan kaliya oo aan la xidhiidhnaa dadka aanu guryo ugu deeqayno. Guryo bixintu waxa lagu gaadhaa habka mudnaanta loo kala leeyahay ee ku salaysan nidaamka guryo kiraynta. Nuqul ka mid ah nidaamkan waxaad nagaga heli kartaa adigoo la soo xidhiidha telefanka 020 7364 2826 ama cinwaanka internetka

若你仍然登記在塔橋區政府現時生效的房屋名單上，你才可以競投這些房屋。請切勿到任何這些房屋造訪，因爲這可能對鄰居造成滋擾。

我們只能聯絡那些我們可以提供房屋的人士。我們根據租屋政策按優先次序提供房屋。欲索取這份政策，請致電我們，號碼 020 7364 2826，或瀏覽網站。

Nếu đơn thỉnh cầu của bạn trong danh sách xin cấp nhà của Tower Hamlets mà có kết quả, bạn có thể lựa chọn những căn nhà này. Xin đừng tới tham quan bất cứ căn nhà nào vì có thể gây nên những phiền toái cho hàng xóm.

Chúng tôi chỉ có thể liên lạc với những người chúng tôi cấp nhà. Quyết định cấp nhà theo thứ tự ưu tiên dựa trên chính sách cho thuê nhà. Nếu bạn cần bản sao chính sách này, bạn có thể gọi số 020 7364 2826 hoặc vào trang web.

آپ ان گھروں کے لئے صرف اسی صورت میں بولی دے سکتے ہیں اگر ''ٹاور ہیملٹس ہاؤسنگ لسٹ'' میں آپ کی درخواست واجب اور زیرِ غور ہے۔ براہِ کرم ان میں سے کسی گھر کو دیکھنے کے لئے مت جایئے، کیونکہ یہ ہمسائیوں کے لئے پریشانی کا باعث ہو سکتا ہے۔

ہم صرف ان لوگوں سے رابطہ کر سکتے ہیں جن کو ہم گھر کی پیشکش کرتے ہیں۔ یہ پیشکش کرایہ داری کی پالیسی کی بنیاد پر ترجیحی لحاظ سے کی جاتی ہے۔ پالیسی کی کاپی ہم سے اس نمبر پر رابطے کے ذریعے دستیاب ہو سکتی ہے 020 7364 2826 یا آپ اسے ویب سائٹ پر ملاحظہ کر سکتے ہیں۔

website: www.towerhamlets.gov.uk

Support Charges apply to **all Sheltered homes for the Over 60's**. This will be covered by Supporting People Subsidy **if you are entitled to Housing Benefit or other benefits**. Subsidy is also available for individuals not in receipt of benefit in some cases. If you need information about financial help, please contact the Lettings Team on 020 7364 0204/0206 or ask for a copy of our leaflet '**Support Charges in long term Supporting People Services**'. This is also available on our website www.towerhamlets.gov.uk.

Further information on homes advertised is available at One Stop Shops & Neighbourhood Housing Offices

Key for Accessible Housing Register

Some people require a home that is accessible. These homes are coded as follows:

Category	*Description*
A Wheelchair Accessible	*Purpose built to meet most recent wheelchair housing standards*
B Partially Wheelchair Accessible	*Designed to older wheelchair housing standards*
C Life time Homes	*Specifically designed to create an accessible and adaptable home*
D Easy Access	*Designed to be spacious with no steps to the property*
E Step-free	*General housing with no steps to the property*
F General Housing	*Does not meet requirements for other categories*
G Not assessed	*Property not yet had access survey*

Vulnerable applicants who need help and information regarding their housing application and with finding suitable accessible and/or adapted homes, contact the Lettings Client Support Team on **020 7364 0204 / 0206 / 0209**.

1. Internet Bidding
Just log on to www.thhs.org.uk

2. Telephone Bidding
Simply call 0845 270 2400

Permit Transfer Scheme: for residents moving to 3 bedroom or larger social rented car free homes

The Mayor of Tower Hamlets introduced the new Permit Transfer Scheme (PTS) to operate from 5 September 2011 to help to reduce the levels of overcrowding in social rented housing in the borough. The PTS helps some families move to larger social rented car free homes by allowing them to retain one on-street resident car parking permit, subject to the PTS criteria as outlined below being met. The PTS is a change in the operation of the Council's existing on-street Residents' Parking Permit Scheme.

CAR FREE HOMES No on-street residents' parking permits issued

The Council's 'car free homes' planning policy was introduced in Tower Hamlets in the late 1990s to help reduce traffic congestion and better manage the limited supply of on-street parking spaces. This initiative also helps to reduce the level of air pollution from motor vehicles and encourages more people to walk, cycle and go by public transport.

The Transport for London (TfL) Cycle Hire scheme (www.tfl.gov.uk/cycling) and local pay-as-you-go car clubs (www.carplus.org.uk) are also now available in Tower Hamlets to help you get around in healthier, greener ways.

If you live in a car free home, you will not be able to apply for on-street residents' car parking permits, unless you hold a disabled driver's blue badge or are eligible under the Permit Transfer Scheme (PTS), which is targeted at social rented housing residents. The criteria for the PTS is as follows:

1. applies to residents moving to **3** bedroom or larger social rented car free homes;
2. only one on-street resident parking permit per household is permitted;
3. you must have held your on-street car parking permit for at least 1 year prior to moving home;
4. your on-street parking permit must be renewed and **not lapse to remain eligible** under the scheme;
5. the tenant is responsible for providing proof of PTS eligibility to Parking Services (including a duly signed and dated Tower Hamlets Homes or housing association approved tenancy agreement); and
6. the PTS was introduced on (and operates from) 5 September 2011 by Tower Hamlets Council and **is not retrospective**.

Residents in car free homes can apply for a temporary parking permit for visiting trades people for £5 a day. To qualify, written proof of the work to be carried out must be provided, along with the vehicle's details. Each home can apply for a maximum of 20 one-day-permits within a 6 month period.

Alternatively, scratchcards are available for trades people and visitors, providing parking for up to five hours on weekdays and all day on weekends. Households can apply for up to 3 books of 10 scratchcards per year. For permit charges and information, visit www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/parking

For more detailed information about the following adverts please visit the Homeseekers website at www.thhs.org.uk

OVER 60's
Accessible Category F
SWEDENBORG GARDENS, E1

Bungalow • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted with permission

Eligibility : Min Client Age 60

£109.31, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 28162

BEDSIT SELF-CONTAINED FLAT
Accessible Category F
GALVESTON HOUSE, HARFORD STREET, E1
Flat • 0 Bed 1 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

Eligibility : Band 3

£94.47, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28106

BEDSIT SELF-CONTAINED FLAT
Accessible Category F
KEMP HOUSE, SEWARDSTONE ROAD, E2
Flat • 0 Bed 1 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£92.28, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28164

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
NORTHESK HOUSE, TENT STREET, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted
PREFERENCE TO HOUSING MOVES APPLICANTS

£100.74, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28153

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category C
ANTILA COURT, SCLATER STREET, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 4th floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted . Service charge to be confirmed . Ready November 2013

Advert represents 2 properties
£124.15, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Genesis Housing Association

Property Ref: 28141

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category C
ANTILA COURT, SCLATER STREET, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 5th floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted . Service charge to be confirmed . Ready November 2013

Eligibility : Band 3

Advert represents 2 properties
£124.15, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Genesis Housing Association

Property Ref: 28144

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category E
DAGMAR COURT, MANCHESTER ROAD, E14
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted

Eligibility : Homeless Permanent

£108.76, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: One Housing Group

Property Ref: 28103

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category G
GOUGH WALK, E14

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Wet room (walk in shower) • GCH • Private garden • Pets permitted • Ramp to front door

£119.27, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 28159

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category C
TILLER ROAD, E14

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • No Lift Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric radiators • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted . Ready November 2013

£130.08, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: East Thames Group

Property Ref: 28124

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
JOHN RENNIE WALK, E1W

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£117.22, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28171

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
DORRINGTON POINT, BROMLEY HIGH STREET, E3
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 5th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£122.38, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 28114

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
SPANBY ROAD, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£124.02, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 28112

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
SAWMILL YARD, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric radiators • No garden • Pets not permitted . Deposit of 1 month's rent plus 1 month's rent in advance.
FIXED TERM TENANCY

£108.24, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Southern Housing Group

Property Ref: 28170

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category G
GRANARY ROAD, E1

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets permitted

£125.22, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Spitalfields HA

Property Ref: 28102

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
NORTHESK HOUSE, TENT STREET, E1

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£115.55, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28165

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
ANTILA COURT, SCLATER STREET, E1

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 4th floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted
Service charge to be confirmed . Ready November 2013

£139.92, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Genesis Housing Association

Property Ref: 28142

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
ANTILA COURT, SCLATER STREET, E1

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 5th floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted
Service charge to be confirmed . Ready November 2013

£139.92, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Genesis Housing Association

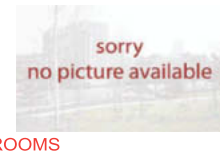
Property Ref: 28145

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
SHEARSMITH HOUSE, HINDMARSH CLOSE, E1
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 6th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted with permission

Eligibility : Band 3

£137.57, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 28173



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
HAMMOND COURT, TILLER ROAD, E14

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • New build • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric radiators • Balcony • Car free home • Pets not permitted . Ready November 2013

Eligibility : Band 3

£151.95, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: East Thames Group

Property Ref: 28127

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category D
LEN BISHOP COURT, SCHOOLHOUSE LANE, E1W
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted

£142.88, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Newlon HA

Property Ref: 28110

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
GORDON HOUSE, GLAMIS ROAD, E1W

Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 11th floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted with permission

Eligibility : Band 3

£137.37, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 28174

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category D
GLASSHOUSE FIELDS, E1W

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 4th floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted

Eligibility : Band 3

£143.05, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Newlon HA

Property Ref: 28111

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category G
GILLMAN HOUSE, PRITCHARDS ROAD, E2
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted

£132.00, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Spitalfields HA

Property Ref: 28101

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
COLUMBIA HOUSE, HAMLETS WAY, E3
Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted with permission

£128.29, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 28157

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
GEMINI APARTMENTS, SCLATER STREET, E1
Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 1st floor • New build • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted . Service charge to be confirmed . Ready November 2013

Advert represents 2 properties
£147.70, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Genesis Housing Association

Property Ref: 28147

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3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
GEMINI APARTMENTS, SCLATER STREET, E1
Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted Service charge to be confirmed . Ready November 2013

£147.70, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Genesis Housing Association

Property Ref: 28149

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
GEMINI APARTMENTS, SCLATER STREET, E1
Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 2nd floor • New build • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted . Service charge to be confirmed . Ready November 2013

£147.70, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Genesis Housing Association

Property Ref: 28150

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
GEMINI APARTMENTS, SCLATER STREET, E1
Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 3rd floor • New build • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted . Service charge to be confirmed . Ready November 2013

Advert represents 2 properties
£147.70, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Genesis Housing Association

Property Ref: 28151

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
ANTILA COURT, SCLATER STREET, E1
Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 1st floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted . Service charge to be confirmed . Ready November 2013

Advert represents 2 properties
£147.70, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Genesis Housing Association

Property Ref: 28135

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
ANTILA COURT, SCLATER STREET, E1
Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 2nd floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted . Service charge to be confirmed . Ready November 2013

Advert represents 2 properties
£147.70, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Genesis Housing Association

Property Ref: 28137

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
ANTILA COURT, SCLATER STREET, E1
Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 3rd floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted . Service charge to be confirmed . Ready November 2013

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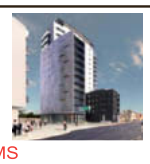
£147.70, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Genesis Housing Association

Property Ref: 28139



3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category D
PARKVIEW APARTMENTS, CHRISP STREET, E14
Flat • 3 Bed 4 Person • 4th floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets permitted

£191.75, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 28113

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
CONTESSA COURT, TILLER ROAD, E14
Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 2nd floor • New build • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • Electric radiators • Balcony • Car free home • Pets not permitted . Ready November 2013

£169.45, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: East Thames Group

Property Ref: 28129

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
CONTESSA COURT, TILLER ROAD, E14
Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 3rd floor • New build • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • Electric radiators • Balcony • Car free home • Pets not permitted . Ready November 2013

Eligibility : Band 3

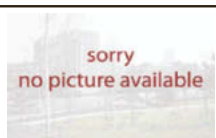
£169.48, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: East Thames Group

Property Ref: 28130

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
CONTESSA COURT, TILLER ROAD, E14
Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 4th floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • Electric radiators • Balcony • Car free home • Pets not permitted . Ready November 2013

£170.97, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: East Thames Group

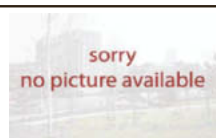
Property Ref: 28131



3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
CORVETTE COURT, TILLER ROAD, E14
Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 2nd floor • New build • Separate kitchen • One lift • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • Electric radiators • Balcony • Car free home • Pets not permitted . Ready November 2013

Advert represents 2 properties
£167.84, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: East Thames Group

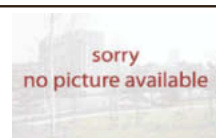
Property Ref: 28132



3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
CORVETTE COURT, TILLER ROAD, E14
Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 3rd floor • New build • Separate kitchen • One lift • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • Electric radiators • Balcony • Car free home • Pets not permitted . Ready November 2013

£167.81, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: East Thames Group

Property Ref: 28134



3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
HAMMOND COURT, TILLER ROAD, E14
Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 4th floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • Electric radiators • Balcony • Car free home • Pets not permitted . Ready November 2013

£168.89, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: East Thames Group

Property Ref: 28128

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
HAMMOND COURT, TILLER ROAD, E14
Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 2nd floor • New build • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • Electric radiators • Balcony • Car free home • Pets not permitted . Ready November 2013

£174.34, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: East Thames Group

Property Ref: 28161

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
HOLYSTONE COURT, TILLER ROAD, E14
Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 2nd floor • New build • Separate kitchen • One lift • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • Electric radiators • Balcony • Car free home • Pets not permitted . Ready November 2013

£167.53, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: East Thames Group

Property Ref: 28126

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
HOLYSTONE COURT, TILLER ROAD, E14
Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 3rd floor • New build • Separate kitchen • One lift • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • Electric radiators • Balcony • Car free home • Pets not permitted . Ready November 2013

£167.50, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: East Thames Group

Property Ref: 28160

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
TILLER ROAD, E14
Maisonette • 3 Bed 6 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • Electric radiators • Private garden • Pets not permitted . Ready November 2013

£153.16, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: East Thames Group

Property Ref: 28117

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
TILLER ROAD, E14
Maisonette • 3 Bed 6 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • Electric radiators • Private garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted Ready November 2013

£152.82, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: East Thames Group

Property Ref: 28120

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
TILLER ROAD, E14
Maisonette • 3 Bed 6 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • Electric radiators • Private garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted Ready November 2013

£152.82, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: East Thames Group

Property Ref: 28121

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
MARTINGALE HOUSE, RAINE STREET, E1W
Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 2nd floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets not permitted . Electric cooking
FIXED TERM TENANCY

£180.39, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Notting Hill Housing Trust

Property Ref: 28167

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
SHEFFIELD SQUARE, E3
Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£127.89, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28163

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
PRIORY STREET, E3
House • 3 Bed 5 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets permitted

£159.23, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

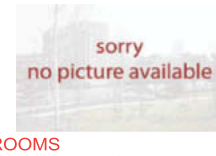
Property Ref: 28154

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
GULLANE HOUSE, SHETLAND ROAD, E3
Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets permitted

Eligibility : Transfer List

£137.46, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

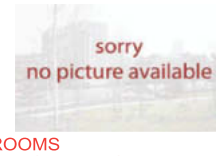
Property Ref: 28107



4 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
TILLER ROAD, E14
Maisonette • 4 Bed 7 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • Electric radiators • Private garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted Ready November 2013

£166.55, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: East Thames Group

Property Ref: 28115



4 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
TILLER ROAD, E14
Maisonette • 4 Bed 8 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • Electric radiators • Private garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted Ready November 2013

£166.99, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: East Thames Group

Property Ref: 28116

For more detailed information about the following adverts please visit the Homeseekers website at www.thhs.org.uk

4 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
TILLER ROAD, E14

Maisonette • 4 Bed 7 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • Electric radiators • Private garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted
Ready November 2013

£165.94, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: East Thames Group

Property Ref: 28118

4 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
TILLER ROAD, E14

Maisonette • 4 Bed 7 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • Electric radiators • Private garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted
Ready November 2013

£165.55, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: East Thames Group

Property Ref: 28119

4 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
TILLER ROAD, E14

Maisonette • 4 Bed 7 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • Electric radiators • Private garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted
Ready November 2013

£165.55, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: East Thames Group

Property Ref: 28122

4 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
TILLER ROAD, E14

Maisonette • 4 Bed 7 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • Electric radiators • Private garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted
Ready November 2013

£168.54, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: East Thames Group

Property Ref: 28123

4 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category C
TILLER ROAD, E14

Maisonette • 4 Bed 7 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • Electric radiators • Private garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted
Ready November 2013

£165.94, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: East Thames Group

Property Ref: 28125

AFFORDABLE RENT PROPERTIES

Changes to Government policy mean that Housing Associations have been forced to charge higher rents on some properties. In addition not all tenancies will be tenancies for life.

Please note the rent level and length of tenancy offered on the following homes.

You are advised to check the Homeseekers website at www.thhs.org.uk for further information.

Accessible Category F
WHELER STREET, E1

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted

£220.54, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 28172

Accessible Category F
HIND GROVE, E14

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£178.55, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 28168

Accessible Category G
SAILORS PALACE, COMMERCIAL ROAD, E14
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Shared garden •Pets not permitted
FIXED TERM TENANCY

£155.51, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: One Housing Group

Property Ref: 28104

Accessible Category G
WEST INDIA DOCK ROAD, E14

Flat • 0 Bed 1 Person • 1st floor • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted
FIXED TERM TENANCY

£155.00, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: One Housing Group

Property Ref: 28105

Accessible Category F
FAIRFIELD ROAD, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets not permitted

£156.00, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 28156

Accessible Category F
ST STEPHENS ROAD, E3

Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted
FIXED TERM TENANCY

£210.13, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 28108

Accessible Category G
SANDALL HOUSE, DALING WAY, E3

Flat • 3 Bed 4 Person • 16th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted . Concierge/CCTV
FIXED TERM TENANCY

£210.43, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 28158

Reminder

Please respect people's privacy by not attempting to access advertised properties or knocking at neighbouring homes. This causes a nuisance and may distress some individuals.

1 Internet Bidding – Just log on to www.thhs.org.uk

2 Telephone Bidding – Simply call 0845 270 2400

Further information on homes advertised is available at One Stop Shops & Neighbourhood Housing Offices

ALLOCATIONS SCHEME UPDATE

Over the coming weeks, we plan to share information and advice about the new Allocations Scheme. For example, this week, we have put together some information about who is eligible to join the Housing Register. In the weeks to come, we will be discussing bids limits, what happens if people keep refusing offers and exciting developments including showing real time bid positions and the results of previous bidding rounds.

This week's information share

Last week, we told you about changes to the Allocations Scheme and some of the other changes we will be making. We promised to provide regular information both on the website and in East End Life. This week, we've some policy change information to tell you about as well as some information on bidding for advertised properties.

We have responded positively to those households in Band 3 who, while they are recognised as being adequately housed, still want to move for often non-housing related reasons. Our focus must be to help the most needy but, to give some opportunities to Band 3 households, around 10% of advertised properties will be restricted to applicants from Band 3.

One of the most welcome changes (we think) is giving people the ability to see their "real-time" bid positions. In future, there will be a 3-bid limit per bidding round but, by seeing where each bid is coming, decisions can be made to withdraw one or more bids and place them against another property if that then improves the chance for an offer.

See this space next week for information about penalties if too many offers are refused.

You are bound to want to know more. We are currently putting together a guide to the Allocations Scheme and a set of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ). When these are ready, they will be published on the Homeseekers web site and we will provide you with the link to these in due course.

METROPOLITAN POLICE

TOTAL POLICING

In a non-emergency, including anti-social behaviour (ASB), call 101

Call 101 to report anti-social behaviour (such as those outlined below) or a crime that has already happened or to seek crime prevention advice.

- Nuisance, rowdy or inconsiderate neighbours
- Vandalism, graffiti and fly-posting
- The buying or selling of drugs in public
- Street drinking
- Environmental damage including littering, dumping of rubbish and abandonment of cars
- Prostitution related activity
- Begging and vagrancy
- Fireworks misuse
- Inconsiderate or inappropriate use of vehicles

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TO CONTACT THE POLICE

Always call 999 when a crime is happening, someone suspected of a crime is nearby, someone is injured, being threatened or in danger.

Calls to 101 from landlines and mobiles cost 15 pence per call, no matter what time of day you call or how long your call lasts.

To contact your local SNT please visit **www.met.police.uk/TowerHamlets**

To receive our newsletters sign up for our group email service at **www.neighbourhoodlink.met.police.uk**

Follow us on Twitter **@MPSTowerHam**

Train to be a Primary Teacher

with the London East Teacher Training Alliance

LETTA is an alliance of schools in Newham and Tower Hamlets in partnership with the University of Cumbria.

This is an innovative training route which allows you to train in a school and gain a PGCE, with an expectation of employment once you finish.

You need to be a graduate with at least a 2:2 degree, or gaining your degree by July 2014.

To find out more about School Direct with LETTA, and how to apply for Sept 2014, come along to our information meeting:

Tuesday, 22nd October 4.30pm – 5.30pm
at Bygrove Primary School, Bygrove St, London E14 6DN

You need to register by email to attend

Please provide your name, email address and phone number to Rabea Begum, as soon as possible in order to secure your place.
rbegum@bygrove.towerhamlets.sch.uk

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Career Opportunities

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TOWER HAMLETS

Policy & Performance Enhancement Manager £42,681 - £45,360 per annum
Communities, Localities and Culture Directorate
Ref: CLC00498

Parking Development Manager £35,406 - £38,229 per annum
Communities, Localities and Culture Directorate
Ref: CLC00450

Social Worker x2 (IPST) £31,464 - £40,911 per annum
Education, Social Care & Wellbeing Directorate
Ref: ESW00158

Social Worker x6 (Assessment and Intervention) £31,464 - £40,911 per annum
Education, Social Care & Wellbeing Directorate
Ref: ESW00160

Social Worker (Assessment and Intervention) £31,464 - £40,911 per annum
Education, Social Care & Wellbeing Directorate
Ref: ESW00161 | Part Time 17.5 hours per week

Social Worker x2 (Royal London Hospital) £31,464 - £40,911 per annum
Education, Social Care & Wellbeing Directorate
Ref: ESW00163

First Response Officer £28,224 - £29,868 per annum
Education, Social Care & Wellbeing Directorate
Ref: ESW00157

For more information and to apply for these and other career opportunities, please visit the Tower Hamlets website.

Closing date for all posts: 13 October 2013

www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/careers

We shall ensure fairness and equal opportunities throughout our workforce and in service delivery. We welcome applications from suitably skilled candidates regardless of ethnicity, gender, disability, sexuality, religion or age.

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London Borough of Tower Hamlets

MORPETH SCHOOL

Portman Place, E2 0PX

INTERNAL EXCLUSION/ ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Part-time, 20 hours per week, 12.15-4.15pm, term-time only
NJC Scale 4: £20,664 to £22,647 pro rata (£10,111 to £10,972 actual salary)

This post has been developed as a result of an increase in the range of support services we can offer pupils. It requires the postholder to supervise a small number of pupils temporarily timetabled in our Internal Exclusion Room and to undertake administrative tasks as relevant.

Successful candidates will be required to abide by the school's Safeguarding Children policy and undergo an enhanced DBS check.

Closing date for applications: noon on Tuesday 15th October.

Start date: Monday 4th November 2013
or as soon as possible.

For full details and application form please see the school website www.morpethschool.org.uk

(or if necessary email einglis@morpeth.towerhamlets.sch.uk or ring 020 8981 0921)

Public notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS
THE GAMBLING ACT 2005 (LICENSING AUTHORITY POLICY STATEMENT) (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 2006

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets having consulted with the responsible authorities and interested parties have revised the Statement of Gambling Policy.

The revised Statement of Gambling Policy can be inspected on the Councils internet at: **http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/lgsl/1101-1150/gambling_act_2005.aspx**

Or at any Idea Store/Library within the Borough at:
- Idea Store Bow, 1 Gladstone Place, Roman Road, E3
- Idea Store Canary Wharf, Churchill Place, E14
- Idea Store Chrisp Street, 1 Vesey Path, East India Dock Road, E14
- Idea Store Watney Market, Watney Market, E1
- Idea Store Whitechapel, 321 Whitechapel Road, E1
- Cubitt Town Library, Strattondale Street, E14
- Bethnal Green Library, Cambridge Heath Road, E2

The revised Statement of Gambling Policy will be published on the 30th September 2013 and will come into effect on the 1st November 2013.

DAVID TOLLEY
HEAD OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS REGULATIONS
London Borough of Tower Hamlets, Mulberry Place
5 Clove Crescent, London E14 1BY
Dated: 30th September 2013

PUBLIC NOTICE
THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS
THE LICENSING ACT 2003

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets having consulted with the responsible authorities and interested parties have revised the Statement of Licensing Policy.

The revised Statement of Licensing Policy can be inspected on the Councils internet at: **http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/lgsl/851-900/860_alcohol_and_entertainment.aspx**

Or at any Idea Store/Library within the Borough at:
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- Idea Store Canary Wharf, Churchill Place, E14
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Dated: 30th September 2013

PUBLIC NOTICE
ACQUISITION OF LAND ACT 1981
APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE UNDER SECTION 19(1)(A) AND SECTION 19(1)(AA) OF THE ACQUISITION OF LAND ACT 1981
THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS (BLACKWALL REACH) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2013

1. The London Borough of Tower Hamlets ("the Council") have submitted the above named compulsory purchase order to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government for confirmation. If confirmed, it will authorise the purchase of land ("the open space order land") which forms part of an open space, as defined in the Act; that is, land laid out as a public garden, or used for the purposes of public recreation, or a disused burial ground.
2. The order will be subject to special Parliamentary procedure unless the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government gives a certificate in accordance with the provisions of section 19 of the Act. The Secretary of State has been asked by the Council to certify:

   (a) under section 19(1)(a), that he is satisfied that there has been or will be given in exchange for the open space order land listed in Schedule 1 other land ("the exchange land") which is not less in area and is equally advantageous to persons, if any, entitled to rights of common or other rights, and to the public, and that the exchange land has been or will be vested in the persons in whom the order land was vested, and subject to the like rights, trusts and incidents as attach to the order land; and

   (b) under section 19(1)(aa), that he is satisfied that the open space order land listed in Schedule 3 to this notice is being purchased in order to improve its management.
3. The exchange land is described in the Second Schedule. On the plan referred to in paragraph 5 below, the open space order land is shown coloured pink and identified by the relevant plot numbers, and the exchange land is shown coloured green.
4. The Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government is required to direct the Council to give public notice of his intention to give a certificate before he reaches a decision, to afford an opportunity for representations and objections to be made. The Council hereby gives that notice. Any representations or objections in relation to this proposal should be addressed in writing to:

   The National Planning Casework Unit
   5 St Philips Place, Colmore Row
   Birmingham B3 2PW
   by 23rd October 2013 quoting reference NPCU/CPO/E5900/71939 and NPCU/RARE/E5900/71939.
5. Copies of the compulsory purchase order and the order map(s) showing the open space order land, and the proposed exchange land are on deposit at the Council's offices and may be seen there at all reasonable hours.
6. The Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government may, if he considers it expedient, hold a public inquiry into the matter.

FIRST SCHEDULE *order land*

Plot Number on Order Map	Description of Land
61	All interests in 902 square metres of thereabouts of land comprising soft landscaping including footpaths and trees north-west of 105-214 Robin Hood Gardens, Poplar, London
71	All interests in 1,142 square metres or thereabouts of land comprising soft landscaping including footpaths and trees west of 105 -214 Robin Hood Gardens, Poplar, London
74	All interests in 18 square metres or thereabouts of land comprising soft landscaping including footpaths and trees between and to the south of 1-104 Robin Hood Gardens and 105 -214 Robin Hood Gardens, Poplar, London

SECOND SCHEDULE *exchange land*

Number on Map	Description of Land
123	All interests in 427 square metres or thereabouts of land comprising of landscaping including grassland and trees to the south of Anderson House, Woolmore Street, Poplar, London
124	All interests in 8 square metres or thereabouts of land comprising hardstanding to the south of Woolmore Street and the northern side of 2 Woolmore Street, Poplar, London
125	All interests in 20 square metres or thereabouts of land comprising shrubbery and trees south of Woolmore Street and north of 2 Woolmore Street, Poplar, London
126	All interests in 27 square metres or thereabouts of residential premises known as 2 Woolmore Street, Poplar, London
127	All interests in 27 square metres or thereabouts of residential premises known as 4 Woolmore Street, Poplar, London
128	All interests in 28 square metres or thereabouts of residential premises known as 6 Woolmore Street, Poplar, London
129	All interests in 46 square metres or thereabouts of land and residential premises known as 8 Woolmore Street, Poplar, London
130	All interests in 80 square metres or thereabouts of land and residential premises known as 10 Woolmore Street, Poplar, London
131	All interests in 98 square metres or thereabouts of land comprising hard and soft landscaping east of 1-104 Robin Hood Gardens, Cotton Street, Poplar, London
132	All interests in 256 square metres or thereabouts of land comprising hard and soft landscaping to the east of 1-104 Robin Hood Gardens, Cotton Street, Poplar, London
133	All interests in 250 square metres or thereabouts of residential premises being part of the building known as 1-104 Robin Hood Gardens, Cotton Street, Poplar, London covering an areas along the eastern side of the building measuring 72 metres in length and up to 5.2 metres in depth
134	All interests in 204 square metres or thereabouts of land comprising hard and soft landscaping to the front of 1-104 Robin Hood Gardens, Cotton Street, Poplar, London
135	All interests in 191 square metres or thereabouts of land comprising hard and soft landscaping including shrubbery and trees to the front of 105 – 214 Robin Hood Gardens, Poplar, London
136	All interests in 406 square metres or thereabouts of residential premises and garages being part of the building known as 105-214 Robin Hood Gardens located to the west of Robin Hood Lane, Poplar, London covering 35 metres of the length of the building starting 14.9 metres north of the southern facade of the building and continuing to 63.6 metres south of the northern façade of the building

THIRD SCHEDULE *Land to be purchased to secure its management (Section 19 (1) (aa))*

Plot Number on Order Map	Description of Land
59	All interests in 4,666 square metres or thereabouts of land comprising soft landscaping including footpaths and trees between 1-104 Robin Hood Gardens and 105-214 Robin Hood Gardens, Poplar, London
60	All interests in 198 square metres or thereabouts of land comprising soft landscaping including footpaths and trees north-west of 105-214 Robin Hood Gardens, Poplar, London
62	All interests in 378 square metres or thereabouts of land comprising soft landscaping including footpaths and trees west of 105-214 Robin Hood Gardens, Poplar, London
70	All interests in 94 square metres or thereabouts of land comprising soft landscaping including footpaths and trees west of the southern end of 105-214 Robin Hood Gardens, Poplar, London

Public&Legal Notices

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED) TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2011 – Regulation 22

Proposed development of land at:
Former News International Site,
1 Virginia Street, London, E98 1XY

Reference:
PA/13/1276 and 1277/ADW

Proposed development:
A hybrid application (part outline/part detailed) comprising:

(1) Outline submission for demolition of all buildings and structures on the site with the exception of the Pennington Street Warehouse and Times House and comprehensive mixed use development comprising a maximum of 221,728 sq m (GEA) (excluding basement) of floorspace for the following uses:

- residential (C3);
- business uses including office and flexible workspace (B1);
- retail, financial and professional services, food and drink uses (A1, A2, A3, A4 & A5);
- community and cultural uses (D1);
- a secondary school (D1);
- assembly and leisure uses (D2);
- energy centre, storage, car and cycle parking.
- formation of new pedestrian and vehicular access and means of access and circulation within the site together with new private and public open space.

(2) Detailed submission for 87,947 sq m GEA of floorspace (excluding basement) in five buildings - the Pennington Street Warehouse, Times House and Building Plots A, B and C comprising residential (C3), office and flexible workspaces (B1), community and leisure uses (D1/D2), retail and food and drink uses (A1, A2, A3, A4, A5) together with car and cycle parking, associated landscaping and new public realm".

Further explanation (not forming part of the formal description of the development set out above):

Further details submitted with the application explain that the Proposed Development could deliver up to 1,800 new homes of which 556 new homes are included in the Detailed Component, in new buildings A (8 to 20 storeys), B (8 storeys) and C (4 to 33 storeys)

This application is accompanied by an Environmental Statement.

Amended application - the application has been amended post-submission and includes revised and additional drawings and documents.

I give notice that Ed Noble on behalf of St George (Central London) Ltd. has submitted further information supplementing the Environmental Statement in relation to the above application, to the London Borough of Tower Hamlets.

The Environmental Statement and the supplementary information are available for viewing by members of the public at all reasonable hours at the Council offices stated below. Copies of the supplementary information may be obtained at a charge from Ed Noble, Henrietta House, Henrietta Place, London, W1G 0NB.

Any person who wishes to make representations regarding the application and the additional information should write to the Tower Hamlets Planning Service at Development & Renewal, Town Planning, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG within 21 days beginning with the date of this notice.

Dated: 7th October 2013

OWEN WHALLEY
Head of Planning and Building Control

TOWER HAMLETS

Public&Legal Notices

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

MAJOR APPLICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 13(4)) OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 2010 AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT APPLICATIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

Suttons Wharf North, Palmers Road, London **PA/13/2108/JJI**
Application under s.73 of the Town and Country Planning Act for a variation of Condition 22 of the Planning Permission PA/11/3348 dated 30/03/12 to seek minor material amendments to the approved Suttons Wharf North development comprising the conversion of ground, first and second floor levels to create ten additional residential units and associated minor alternations to Block B.

Former News International Site, **PA/13/1276/ADW**
1 Virginia Street, London, E98 1XY

A hybrid application (part outline/part detailed) comprising:

(1) Outline submission for demolition of all buildings and structures on the site with the exception of the Pennington Street Warehouse and Times House and comprehensive mixed use development comprising a maximum of 221,728 sq m (GEA) (excluding basement) of floorspace for the following uses:

- residential (C3);
- business uses including office and flexible workspace (B1);
- retail, financial and professional services, food and drink uses (A1, A2, A3, A4 & A5);
- community and cultural uses (D1);
- a secondary school (D1);
- assembly and leisure uses (D2);
- energy centre, storage, car and cycle parking.
- formation of new pedestrian and vehicular access and means of access and circulation within the site together with new private and public open space.

(2) Detailed submission for 87,947 sq m GEA of floorspace (excluding basement) in five buildings - the Pennington Street Warehouse, Times House and Building Plots A, B and C comprising residential (C3), office and flexible workspaces (B1), community and leisure uses (D1/D2), retail and food and drink uses (A1, A2, A3, A4, A5) together with car and cycle parking, associated landscaping and new public realm".

Further explanation (not forming part of the formal description of the development set out above):

Further details submitted with the application explain that the Proposed Development could deliver up to 1,800 new homes of which 556 new homes are included in the Detailed Component, in new buildings A (8 to 20 storeys), B (8 storeys) and C (4 to 33 storeys)

This application is accompanied by an Environmental Statement.

Amended application - the application has been amended post-submission and includes revised and additional drawings and documents.

Copies of the applications and plans may be inspected between the hours of 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Department, Mulberry Place, Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk. If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to any of these applications should do so, in writing, within a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Development Control Manager at the above address.

Dated: 7th October 2013

OWEN WHALLEY
Head of Planning and Building Control

TOWER HAMLETS

Public notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – BLOSSOM STREET E1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the entire length of carriageway in Blossom Street between its junctions with Fleur De Lis Street and Folgate Street.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential Highway Improvement works to be carried out on the public highway by LBTH.

Throughout the duration of the works, the "fire gates" in Spital Square, Folgate Street and Elder Street will remain open to maintain access into properties.

The alternative routes will be via Norton Folgate, Spital Square and Folgate Street and vice versa or Fleur De Lis Street, Elder Street, Folgate Street, Spital Square and Folgate Norton, route to be managed by Optimise Thames Water.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate from Monday 28th October 2013 until Saturday 9th November 2013 and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Moira Underwood, Improvement Works Group on 020 7364 6529 or email, moira.underwood@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 7th October 2013

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LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990, SECTIONS 10, 67 AND 73

APPLICATIONS FOR LISTED BUILDING CONSENT AND APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT WHICH WOULD IN THE OPINION OF THE LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY AFFECT THE CHARACTER OR APPEARANCE OF AN AREA DESIGNATED AS A CONSERVATION AREA OR WOULD AFFECT THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

451 Mile End Road, London, E3 4PA **PA/13/2227/BEE**
Repair work to front and rear elevations consisting of hydraulic lime mortar repainting, new roof leadwork, reinstate stucco render above front door and repainting of existing timberwork and stonework. Internal alterations consisting of some partition changes to create a more open plan arrangement to the Basement and 3rd Floor to create a new Kitchen area and Master bedroom respectively.

451 Mile End Road, London, E3 4PA **PA/13/02228/BEE**
Repair work to front and rear elevations consisting of hydraulic lime mortar repointing, new roof leadwork, reinstate stucco render above front door and repainting of existing timberwork and stonework. Internal alterations consisting of some partition changes to create a more open plan arrangement to the Basement and 3rd Floor to create a new Kitchen area and Master bedroom respectively.

29 Artillery Lane, London, E1 7LP **PA/13/02192/AWA**
Application for consent to display advertisement

69 to 89 Mile End Road and 10 Cleveland Way, London **PA/13/02187/PLA**
Change of use at first floor from retail (use class A1) to office (use class B1)

165 Wapping High Street, London, E1W 3NQ **PA/13/02232/MCH**
Ground floor extension and alteration to the roof to add dormer windows and roof lights. Minor changes to two existing windows and the addition of a new door to the back of the house. New gate on existing wall onto the street.

Langdon Park, Bright Street, London **PA/13/2186/NAS**
The erection of a bronze statue of Teddy Baldock (1.7m) on a stone plinth (1.2m x 1.2m x 1.2m) towards the South-western corner of Langdon Park.

134 Bethnal Green Road, London, E2 6DG **PA/13/1952/SHT**
Erection of full width rear extension at second floor level and rear dormer above at third floor level.

141 Brick Lane, London, E1 6SB **PA/13/2239/SHT**
New extended shopfront and internal alterations to existing duplex flat building new stair core.

21 Ellesmere Road, London, E3 5QU **PA/13/2122/BEE**
Application for variation of condition no. 3, of planning permission dated 29/01//2013, ref: PA/12/3219 for Change the proposed timber roof cladding on the ground floor rear extension for zinc roof and change the proposed vertical timber cladding at lower ground level for white acrylic render system.

24 St Anthonys Close, London, E1W 1LT **PA/13/1417/SHT**
New white PVC windows and doors.

Black Lion House, 45 Whitechapel Road, London, E1 1DU **PA/13/2162/IOL**
Change of use, refurbishment and extension to existing office building (use class B1), to extended stay apartment-hotel (use class C1) including an additional 7th, 8th and 9th storey extension, restaurant (use class A3) and erection of single storey office building measuring 29 sq.m (use class B1), associated works, including associated highways and landscaping works.

8 Stepney Green, London, E1 3JU **PA/13/02266/LAB**
Single storey infill of side return at rear and ensuite bathroom

Britannia House, 68-80 Hanbury Street, London, E1 5JL **PA/13/02216/AWA**
Application for variation of condition 2 (approved plans) of planning permission dated 15/02/2013, ref PA/12/03372 for minor material amendment to the layout and fenestration.

Former News International Site, **PA/13/1276 and 1277/ADW**
1 Virginia Street, London, E98 1XY
A hybrid application (part outline/part detailed) comprising:
(1) Outline submission for demolition of all buildings and structures on the site with the exception of the Pennington Street Warehouse and Times House and comprehensive mixed use development comprising a maximum of 221,728 sq m (GEA) (excluding basement) of floorspace for the following uses:

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Further explanation (not forming part of the formal description of the development set out above):

Further details submitted with the application explain that the Proposed Development could deliver up to 1,800 new homes of which 556 new homes are included in the Detailed Component, in new buildings A (8 to 20 storeys), B (8 storeys) and C (4 to 33 storeys)

This application is accompanied by an Environmental Statement.

Amended application - the application has been amended post-submission and includes revised and additional drawings and documents.

Pennington Street Warehouse, London, E1W 2BB **PA/13/1277/ADW**
Works to the Grade II Listed Pennington Street Warehouse both internally and externally comprising:

- The creation of three new openings to the Pennington Street elevation, within the existing un-bonded brick arches, to provide new circulation cores to the building and pedestrian access routes leading through to the wider development;
- The creation of nine new openings to the Pennington Street elevation, within the existing un-bonded brick arches, to provide new air intake to the vaults and glazing to the upper level;
- Repairs and modifications to the existing roof structure including new glazed elements;
- Removal of later internal additions to the building;
- Formation of eight new voids between the vaults and the main floor level for light and air;
- Forming four new openings in the vaults for access, light and air;
- Repair and restoration works;
- Alterations to the modern gable end to the West of the building; and
- Fitting out of the building to allow for flexible retail (Use Class A1, A2, A3, A4 and A5), commercial (Use Class B) and community and leisure uses (Use Class D1 and D2) within.

Amended application - the application has been amended post-submission and includes revised and additional drawings and documents.

THE FOLLOWING ARE HOUSEHOLDER APPLICATIONS AND IN THE EVENT OF AN APPEAL AGAINST A REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION, WHICH IS TO BE DEALT WITH ON THE BASIS OF REPRESENTATIONS IN WRITING, ANY REPRESENTATIONS MADE ABOUT THESE APPLICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AND THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT AT APPEAL STAGE.

Flat 4, 2A Turville Street, London, E2 7HX **PA/13/02044/SHT**
Attic floor extension.

13 Antill Road, London, E3 5BT **PA/13/02138/SHA**
Erection of trellis to top of garden wall

294 Globe Road, London, E2 0NS **PA/13/2235/LAB**
1. Dormer loft extension to replace existing.
2. Ground floor side infill extension

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Dated: 7th October 2013

OWEN WHALLEY
Head of Planning and Building Control

TOWER HAMLETS

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The Human Relief Foundation was launched in 1991 and seeks to promote sustainable economic and social development through relief and developmental programmes.

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Football

Competition raises funds for Syria conflict victims

BY PETER FAULKNER

FOOTBALL played its part in trying to help ease human suffering – and Stepney's Berner Estate was the setting for the charity Syria Cup, staged by the Human Relief Foundation.

Sixteen teams took part, including one from west London, with the aim of raising funds and humanitarian aid to ease the plight of people caught up in the conflict in Syria.

The final saw HFC pit themselves against Al Falah, from Kilburn, and home advantage paid off as HFC won 2-0.

Manager Hamid Yusuf said: "I'm pleased to have out-fought and out-played such a team like Al Falah.

"The match was played in the right spirit and I'm glad that everyone helped raise funds and awareness for the Syrian people."

Khoyrul Shaheed from Human Relief Foundation said: "I would like to thank Stepney FC, DIYG, Qasida Restaurant and the Berner Centre for giving us the support to make this event such a big success.

"All the money will be of tremendous help, but the awareness raised today is something you cannot put a price on."

For more on the foundation, visit **www.hrf.co.uk**

Arbour run riot

PICK of the East London Sunday Fooball League latest action was Arbour's Division One hammering of Internacional. They won 9-1 and the highlight was a hat-trick by Aaron Marston.

Premier Division: Reama (Darryl King, 3) continued their winning ways with a 6-4 win over Hackney Downs A, (Small 2, Bondjanga 1); Byron (Kane, Browne and Samuels) came away with a 3-3 draw against Millwall; Stratford Juniors lost 7-2 against Stoke Newington (Doyley 4, Bulgin, Kika, Ryan).

Division One: Young Prince (Julian) drew 1-1 with Cranes; Queensbridge (Oye, 2, Suarez) kept their 100 per cent record with a 3-2 win over Hackney Downs B.

Division Two: Hale Rangers (Mohammed) drew 1-1 with New Ward Virtue (Heath); Chettle Court also drew 1-1 with Cardigan (Hoskyns); Castrillion drew 3-3 with Workhouse FC (Fabio, Abdullah and Rafael).

Public notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PREMISES TO BE APPROVED AS A VENUE FOR MARRIAGES UNDER SECTION 26(1)(BB) OF THE MARRIAGE ACT 1949 AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS UNDER SECTION 6(3A)(A) OF THE CIVIL PARTNERSHIP ACT 2004.

I Martyn Milford being proprietor of The Tower Hotel give notice that I have applied to the proper officer of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets for approval under the above Act as premises where civil ceremonies may take place.

Any person wishing to inspect the application and plans of the premises may do so at The Register Office, Bromley Public Hall, Bow Road, London E3 3AA. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9.30am – 4.30pm and Wednesday 9.30am – 11.30pm and 2.00pm-4.30pm.

Any person wishing to object to the grant of approval may do so in writing, with reasons for the objection, within twenty-one days of the date of publication of the notice. Objections should be sent to the Proper Office at the above address.

MARTYN MILFORD
Value Centre General Manager

CROSSRAIL WORKS
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ROAD CLOSURES

Castlemain Street, E1, will be closed to traffic at the junction with Durward Street from 20 October 2013 for approximately three years while the temporary entrance for Whitechapel Station is built and whilst it is in operation. The alternative route for vehicles to access Castlemain Street is via Lomas Street or Wodeham Gardens.

Crossrail Helpdesk (24hr Helpline): 0345 602 3813

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – FIELDGATE STREET E1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in Fieldgate Street for a distance of approximately 20 metres from its junction with New Road.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential works to be carried out in the public highway by Cappagh Browne on behalf of Optimise Thames Water.

The alternative routes for vehicular traffic will be via New Road, Commercial Road, Settles Street, Fordham Street and Myrdle Street in the southbound direction or New Road, Whitechapel Road, Commercial Road (northbound), or Commercial Road (eastbound), Settles Street, Fordham Street and Myrdle Street.

Throughout the duration of the works, and at times when the "No Entry" and "One Way" traffic signs are covered, the existing one way working in Fieldgate Street between its junction with New Road and its junction with Myrdle Street will be temporarily suspended.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate from Tuesday 29th October 2013 until Thursday 31st October 2013 and at times when temporary traffic signs and cones are placed on the public highway.

Please refer any queries regarding traffic restriction to Mick Jameson, Network Coordinator, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6717 or email mick.jameson@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 7th October 2013

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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – OLD CASTLE STREET E1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets having consulted with Transport for London, made an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Old Castle Street for a distance of approximately 100 metres between its junction with Wentworth Street and its junction with Pomell Way.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential crane works to be carried out on the public highway by Nationwide Traffic Solutions.

The alternative routes will be via Old Castle Street, Whitechapel High Street, Commercial Street, White Row, Bell Lane, Brune Street, Toynbee Street and Wentworth Street or Wentworth Street, Toynbee Street, Whites Row, Bell Lane, Cobb Street, Middlesex Street, St. Botolph Street, Whitechapel High Street and Old Castle Street.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate on Saturday 19th October and Sunday 20th October 2013 and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Charlie Harrison, Network Coordinator, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6671 or email, charlie.harrison@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 7th October 2013

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Raising funds through football

Stepney's Berner Estate was the setting for the Human Relief Foundation's Syria Cup tournament, which raised funds for humanitarian aid to help victims of the suffering in Syria.

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Football

Round-up

Wilson returns with a bang

KANE Wilson rejoined **Tower Hamlets** last week – and came off the subs' bench to become a hero.

First team goalkeeper Jason Willis was rested along with Steven Brown in preparation for a busy week, and new signing Wilson started the game on the bench.

Nonetheless, Tower Hamlets began well creating three early chances, all of which were well saved by the Ilford goalkeeper.

Then defensive errors gave Ilford opportunities and in a three-minute spell they hit the post twice.

The second half was much better and Kadir Jama put Tower Hamlets ahead, beating his man and lobbing the ball past the helpless keeper. With no second goal coming, Wilson was given his chance to show his teammates what they been missing in his absence.

He replaced Jama and it took him just six minutes to repay manager Ajibola Olatunbosun's faith in him, scoring after one of the best moves of the game following superb and unselfish play by Luke With.

Five minutes later, Ilford pulled a goal back after a defensive mix up.

But it wasn't long before Wilson made a brilliant solo run from the halfway line to get into the box and cross for With to score the third goal for Tower Hamlets.

Ajibola Olatunbosun

In the final minutes Ilford pulled back another goal to make it 3-2.

Cows stay at the top of the table

TOWER Hamlets Women find themselves on top of Division Two in the Greater London Women's Football League after a resounding 4-1 win over newly promoted Headstone Manor.

The scoring began almost immediately from a counter-attack from a Headstone Manor corner, the Spanish duo of Carla Sabater and Bea Aguilar linking up down the right flank. Aguilar went past two defenders on the right and beat the keeper with a stunning shot.

Headstone were getting physical, but Tower Hamlets didn't respond and once the formidable midfield duo of Anna Roskilly and Alex Milne found their stride, it wasn't long before the Cows found themselves two goals up.

The centre-midfielders displayed genuine quality and talent, linking up before Milne set up Roskilly for a speculative shot from the edge of the box.

Headstone then missed a penalty, which summed up their day, although their centre-forward did pull one back even though they continued to be outclassed by the centre back duo of Stephanie Hopkins and Kate Warner.

The second period bought more goals for the Cows.

Milne shrugged off the tough treatment of the sturdy Headstone midfield, carrying the ball almost box-to-box to receive it once more 20 yards out and bury a shot in the bottom corner. Anna Roskilly completed the scoring.

Westward hit seven after faltering start

WESTWARD Boys under-15s staged a magnificent comeback to win 7-2 despite twice being behind in this Echo League match at Victoria Park against Loughton.

With the score standing at 1-1 at half-time it looked like being a closely fought game, but a thrilling second half changed that.

The highlight was a spectacular hat-trick from Rene Haynes. Goals from Nihal, Lewis and Ali, 2, completed the demolition.

Westward Boys: Bennett, Duggan, Wilson, Lewis, Mohammed, Ali, O'Reilly, Bitibiri, Haynes, Henriques, Nihal, Donkoh, Greer, Terrance.

Players wanted

YOUNGSTERS are being invited to join one of the capital's oldest football leagues to form a new North London division.

There is everything from mini-soccer (five-a-side) to friendlies for ages 7 and 8, right up to league football for all age groups up to 21.

The London County Saturday Youth Football League was formed in 1956.

To find out more or enter a team email **LCSYFL@btinternet.com** or call or text 07538 083888.

New academy

A NEW football academy for 10- to 15-year-olds is starting in Bow every Tuesday, from 6-7.30pm, at Marner Primary School, Devas Street, Bow. Sessions cost just £1.

For more information, call Shakil Miah on 07908 474647.

The kings of the league jungle

London Lions Basketball team are top of the league after their two opening matches of the season – a debut win at their new home, the Copper Box Arena, and success at Plymouth.

SEE BELOW

Run in company

The Tiller Runners is a group for women that meets at Tiller Leisure Centre every Monday from 6.30pm.

CALL KATIE ON 07914 685261

Lions prove to be Giant killers

BY PETER FAULKNER

LONDON Lions were given a roar of approval from their east London fans after a spot of giant killing in their first match in the Copper Box Arena and then, less than 24 hours later, put in a top-of- the-table performance away from home.

In their first British Basketball League match of the season they claimed a magnificent 80-75 victory over Manchester Giants, then travelled to Devon to beat Plymouth University Raiders 79-70, making them the team to watch already this season.

The Lions got off to the best possible start, but almost lived to regret allowing their intensity to slip, as the Giants threatened to come back from the dead this entertaining game.

The hosts were on top for the entire first half after Rod Brown scored the first league basket at the Copper Box and hit four in a row, followed by Mike Martin also with four.

Joe Ikhinmwin slammed home his first points of the game and five different Lions scorers were on the board, the Lions outscoring Giants 18-15 in the first quarter.

The second quarter saw the home side stretch their legs and the lead. A lopsided 28-15 second quarter delivered a big Lions lead.

Julius Joseph started a surge for a Lions 11-0 run that stunned the Giants, and the Lions went into half-time leading 47-31. Indeed, when playmaker Brown stretched the Lions' lead to 51-31 early in the third quarter, it looked as if the Giants had fallen.

Rod Brown is in fine form

But the visitors staged a stunning fight-back and it had the Copper Box Arena fans on the edge of their seats as James Jones cut the gap to a solitary point at 71-70 with almost four minutes still to play.

Fortunately the expert hands of veteran duo Brown and Joseph, in addition to the stellar work of Ikhimnwin helped Lions sneak home as they kept their composure in crunch time.

Ikhimnwin secured 22 points and 14 rebounds. Brown hit 22 points.

The next day Lions outplayed the Raiders and Brown did most of the damage, with 21 points.

Paul Guede added a further 19.

The first quarter was a close affair, with Lions leading by 18-14, but in the next period they looked more like an attacking force to take a 37-24 lead.

This was extended to 64-52 going into the final period of the match and Lions managed to stay in control to seal their second victory in less than 24 hours.

Thirds edge battle of the Wapping ladies

Hockey

WAPPING ladies third team kicked off their Women's Essex Premier Divsion campaign...by beating their fourth team.

There was no quarter given by either side in the first ever all-Wapping match of the Premier Division on Saturday.

The Thirds took an early lead through a fortunate deflection at the first short corner, and continued to dominate for the first 20 minutes with solid work in the middle from Lana Moseby, Rachel Byrne and Morven Allen. A neatly worked goal that Vicky Wonders finished off superbly saw the lead deservedly extended to 2-0 at half time.

The final ten minutes of the first half had seen the tide of the game begin to turn though, and it was the Fourths who began to dominate possession in the second period, with notable performances from Sacha Cooper on the wing and Nikki Jones moving to centre midfield.

Exceptional stick skills and a close range finishing to match from Carole Datechong midway through the half ensured a tense finish that had spectators on the edge of their seats until the final whistle.

"On the evidence of this game, both teams are well capable of challenging for promotion this year," said the ladies' coach Mal Alexander.

"We can guarantee a humdinger of a return leg when the teams meet again in the league on January 26 for anyone interested in coming along to watch."

Results round-up: **Men –** Wapping 1st 3 – Bluehearts 1st 4; Wapping 2nd 1 – Bluehearts 2nd 0; Upminster 2nd 1 – Wapping 3rd 2; Wapping 4th 2 – Clacton 1st 0; Phoenix 2nd 2 – Wapping 5th 4; Wapping 6th 3 – Ramgarhia 2nd 6; Clacton 2nd 3 – Wapping 7th 3.

Ladies: Wapping 1st 3 – St Albans 3rd 0; Wapping 2nd 2 – Gore Court 1st 0; Wapping 4th 1 – Wapping 3rd 2; Wapping 4th 1 – Wapping 3rd 2.

■ Wapping are backing a campaign by Stonewall and Paddy Power to support gay footballers and wore rainbow laces for their recent matches.

"We hope other clubs follow our lead and give their support the campaign," said a club spokesman.

Sport in brief

Meet Andrew Strauss

FORMER England cricket captain Andrew Strauss will be at Waterstone's Canary Wharf on Thursday, October 10 to sign copies of his new autobiography.

Strauss, who retired from the professional game last year, led England for half of his 100 Test matches. He also had a fine career with his county, Middlesex.

He will sign copies of his book, Driving Ambition, at around 1pm.

Dinghy sailing course

SHADWELL Basin Outdoor Centre is running a two-day introduction to dinghy sailing, teaching the basics of the sport to enable newcomers to get safely afloat.

This course will start in the sheltered waters of Shadwell Basin and progress on to the River Thames for an adventurous journey on day two.

The course takes place on October 12 and 13 at the Glamis Road centre. For details, call 7481 4210.

New women's sessions

THE Sport4Women programme run by the council and Better, its leisure centre operator, is offering new sessions in netball, Bollywood dance and Street Fit.

To view the full programme visit **www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/sport**

To find out more call Katie on 07914 685261 or email **sport4women@gll.org**

Bengal pay the penalty

SPORTING Bengal made the short trip to Hertfordshire to face Eton Manor at Waltham Abbey – and it turned into a nightmare.

They gave away three penalties (all converted by Henderson Browne) on their way to a 5-2 defeat.

The team made amends in midweek when they played London Bari at home and got back to winning ways with a 2-1 victory.

Duathlon challenge

ATHLETES are invited to enter now for the 2014 London Duathlon – a challenging bike ride and run over several distances.

It takes place in Richmond Park on September 14 and more than 3,000 runners and cyclists took part in the first event at the weekend. Enter at **http://londonduathlon.com/entrants**

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Stepney mark 20 year anniversary

BY PETER FAULKNER

STEPNEY Football Club was set up in 1993 to use sport as a way of keeping 12- to 25-year-olds on the straight and narrow.

Stepney, who pride themselves on being "more than a football club", celebrated their 20th anniversary.

To mark the occasion, the club held an awards night at the Harford Centre, when members both past and present joined other guests to celebrate the achievements of a small club that started with just a pair of football jerseys.

Hosted by Nadia Ali, from BBC Asian Network, the evening included a video presentation of the club's history from the early days to the present.

The senior and junior teams were also recognised for their success. There were solemn moments too amid all the fun as Stepney stalwarts Mujibur Rahman and Malcolm Lane, who both died from cancer within the last 12 months, were remembered.

Council speaker Cllr Lesley Pavitt said: "Congratulations on achieving this milestone and I wish you many more years of great success."

Vice-chair Forid Ahmed thanked the club's supporters saying: "I hope we can continue to work in partnership for the betterment of our community."

The club are now looking forward to the next 20 years, continuing to develop young footballers and coaches and encouraging players from different cultures and backgrounds to come together.

Vice-chair Forid Ahmed with Samuel O'Brien

Host Nadia Ali

BETHNAL Green Sharks Swimming Club dominated the second round of the East London mini league for swimmers aged 13 and under. They claimed an early lead, which they never looked like letting go, with virtually all racers finishing in the top three positions. They will now compete in the National Arena League later this month.

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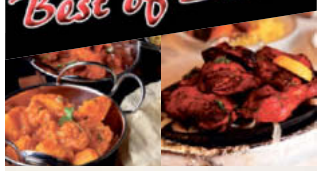

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